

## KELLER REFUSES TO PROCEED WITH HIS DAUGHERTY CHARGES

Characterizes the Proceedings as Comic Opera Performance—Volstead Says That He Will be Subpoenaed as a Witness—Yates Says Mr. Keller Made Grand Stand Play

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, refused today before the house judiciary committee to proceed with his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.  
Characterizing the hearings as comic opera performance, he declared he would be untrue to his responsibility as a member of the house if he assisted further in a barefaced attempt to whitewash Harry M. Daugherty.  
Immediately he announced his withdrawal, the committee voted to go on with the hearings; to subpoena Mr. Keller as a witness, put him under oath and question him as to the basis for his charges of high crimes and misdemeanors against the attorney general.  
Later he was summoned formally by the house sergeant-at-arms to appear before the committee tomorrow.  
This turn in the proceedings came with dramatic suddenness and was attended by a tumult and uproar. After absenting himself much of the day, Mr. Keller appeared with a typewritten statement and announced he desired to read it to the committee.

## OFFICIALS PRAISE MARKETING PLANS OF U. S. FARMERS

Believe Cooperative  
Marketing Great  
Step Forward

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Endorsement of cooperative marketing was expressed by President Harding, Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture and Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce, and by several representatives of farmers' organizations at the first meeting today of the national council of farmers' cooperative marketing associations. National organizations marketing major commodities were represented by several hundred delegates from 35 states.  
In a message of greeting, read by Senator Ernst, Republican, Kentucky, the president declared he knew of no single movement gives more help toward the present relief and the permanent betterment of agricultural conditions, than the cooperative organizations of farmers to market their products.  
The system, secretary Wallace said should act to avoid glutting markets with farm products and to obviate periods of scarcity, thus preventing both ruinously low prices to producers and high costs to customers.  
"If we can avoid these periods of feast and famine," he added, "the farmers will benefit more by a fairly stable price and the consumers will be able to buy what they need at more reasonable prices."  
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## Greek Cabinet Head Must Leave Turks Say

(By The Associated Press)  
LAUSANNE, Dec. 14.—Altho Turkey was conciliatory today on the great question of accepting some form of supervision from without on the general treatment of the populations inhabiting Turkey and proved adamant in insisting on the deportation from Constantinople of the supreme patriarch of the Greek Orthodox church. This is one of the most important issues of the conference. Around it surge all the historical and religious differences between Christianity and Mohammedanism. Since the Turks consider Constantinople their sacred city they resent that its seat should serve as the permanent seat of the pontiff of the Greek Christian church. They maintain that Athens or Rome or some other avowedly Christian center should be chosen as his place of residence. At the meeting of the sub-committee on the exchange of populations this afternoon the allied delegates defiantly brot up the question knowing the dangers surrounding any discussion of this delicate problem.  
Immediately the Ottoman representative insisted that the patri-

## FORMAL PUBLIC CEREMONY WILL START PAYMENT

Governor and Legion  
Officials Will be  
Present

(By The Associated Press)  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—A formal public ceremony to inaugurate payment of the Illinois Soldiers' Bonus at which Governor Small, officials of the American Legion and prominent citizens will be present to see the first application selected by lot, is under consideration by the service recognition board.  
The idea was suggested at a meeting of the board in Governor Small's office this afternoon by William R. McCauley, past department commander of the legion. Such a ceremony, Mr. McCauley said, would permit ex-service men living in sections of the state remote from Springfield to have an equal chance with others close to Springfield in filling their applications. The first come, first served idea, he said, would favor Springfield service men and be unfair to those living at a distance from the capitol.  
If the board adopts the plan, Governor Small likely would draw the first application. Officials of the American Legion, members of the governor's official family and prominent citizens would be invited to attend and moving pictures would be taken of the ceremony.  
Rules and regulations and the application blanks that will go to all Illinois world war veterans, governing payment of the bonus were formally adopted by the board this afternoon.  
At the suggestion of the American Legion the tentative rules announced last week were changed to include United States army officers from Illinois who were serving at West Point Academy during the war. Cadets at the Academy will not be included. Another minor change made at the suggestion of Governor Small provides that the application blanks shall permit the applicant to state whether he wants the bonus paid in cash or bonds.  
The blanks will consist of 32 questions with instructions as to how they should be filled out. The application with the 32 questions must be sworn to under oath. Applicants are warned in the instructions that any error or failure to make full and complete answers to the questions will delay the payment of the claim until proper data can be secured. All applications will be received by mail and none, not even from Springfield service men, will be received in person.  
The board is to meet here next Wednesday afternoon to select a location for office for the clerical force.  
Judge Advocate Newby of the Illinois Legion is to be here tomorrow, Mr. McCauley stated to discuss plans for the use that is to be brought to test the constitutionality of the bonus legislation. What attorneys will prosecute the suit has not been determined. McCauley said. The names of Lawrence Y. Sherman and his partner Noah C. Bainum have been mentioned in this connection.  
A number of attorneys interviewed on the question have declined to prosecute the litigation because they didn't want to oppose the bonus. In any case the suit will be an entirely friendly proceeding to make sure that the law will hold against all attacks, McCauley declared.

OFFICER SHOT WHILE  
TRYING TO MAKE ARREST  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—Jacob Lyster, chief of police of Scram City, near Hillsboro was shot this evening as he was attempting to make an arrest. Bert Hall had been arrested accused of the shooting.  
Deputy Sheriff William Wood, who arrested Hall said the latter had driven his mother from his home and had complained to Chief Lyster. Lyster was felled from the shot from a shotgun.

GREEK SHIPOWNER  
LEADS IN WINNINGS  
Paris, Dec. 14.—N. F. Ambatielos, Greek shipowner, leads the French turf in the amount won by horses for the season of 1922, his total being 1,418,000 francs.  
A. K. McComber, the largest American winner is thirteenth on the list with 359,342 francs.

SHOTS HIS WIFE  
THEN SUICIDES  
Rock Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Floyd Strelg shot and killed his wife Mabel, and then committed suicide in a cafe at noon today. The wife was employed as a waitress. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive.

ON ITS WAY  
Omaha, Dec. 14.—The United States weather bureau today issued warning that a cold wave from the northwest was coming to Nebraska and western Iowa with temperatures of from 5 to 10 degrees below zero tomorrow morning.

HELL'S HALF ACRE  
IS LOCATED  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Hell's half acre was located officially today.  
It is in Wyoming and would be given to Natrona county for park purposes under a bill introduced by Representative Mondell.

## The Day In Washington

(By The Associated Press)  
The census bureau reported that cotton consumption in November was the greatest in any month since October, 1917.  
Hearings on oil and gasoline prices were resumed by a senate manufacturers sub-committee with W. C. Teagles, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey as a witness.  
Senator Brookhart, Republican, Iowa, offered an amendment to the shipping bill for payment of a subsidy to American industrial and agricultural producers and plans were continued for displacing the measure in the senate for farm credits legislation.  
Secretary Wallace, in testimony before the interstate commerce commission supported the application of western states for lower transportation rates on hay and grain.  
President Harding in a letter read at the national council of farmers cooperative marketing associations endorsed their activities as an effective means of providing relief to agriculture.  
Secretary Wallace also endorsed them.  
Two senate committee hearings on various farm credits proposals continued with Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the war finance corporation among the witnesses arguing enactment of relief legislation.  
A resolution was offered by Representative Newton of Missouri for a seventy million dollar appropriation to relieve famine conditions in Germany and Austria.  
The house beginning consideration of the naval appropriation bill was told by Representative Lindberger, Republican, California, that President Harding had been engaged with the question of negotiating with other powers for a limitation in construction of smaller craft.  
Representative Kelley, Republican, Michigan, in charge of the measure said the navy department had recommended program costing \$331,000,000.  
Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, refused to proceed further before the house judiciary committee with his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty declaring his proceedings were a "comic opera."  
He was summoned to appear before the committee tomorrow to give testimony under oath as to his charges of high crimes and misdemeanors against Mr. Daugherty.

## Witnesses Describe Herrin March of Death

(By The Associated Press)  
MARION, Ill., Dec. 14.—The march of several hundred armed men driving before them thru the streets of Herrin, six bloodstained prisoners and later finding of twenty bodies was described to the jury by several witnesses today at the trial of five men in connection with the riot.  
Before a tense audience which packed the sombre, dimly lighted court room to the doors and overflowed into the street below, witnesses for the state pointed out three defendants as men they had seen with weapons in their hands the morning of the tragedy.  
Six bodies, according to the testimony of J. Marshall Lentz, a Herrin real estate dealer and T. N. Lentz his brother, who is a blacksmith and a member of the United Mine Workers, were bound together with a single rope about their necks. Fourteen other dead or injured victims were found just outside the cemetery on the outskirts of the town, they testified.  
Marshall Lentz, testified to seeing a crowd of several hundred men passing before his house in Herrin early in the morning of June 22, the day of the killings. He said the crowd was shouting and singing and looked like a mob and that "about six prisoners with bloody heads were being driven ahead." Later he said, he had gone with his brother thru the woods at the edge of the village.  
"What did you see in the woods?"  
"Fourteen men who had been shot down and some armed men, and added that he had then gone toward the city cemetery.  
"What did you find there?"  
"I found six men in the middle of the road tied together with ropes about their necks. Three of them were still breathing, I think."  
"Did you see anything else of wounded or dead men?"  
"Yes, we drove down the road in an automobile and saw four more dead—one of them was hanging to a tree."  
Mr. Lentz said he could not identify any of those he had seen with guns except Herbert Walker who is not one of the defendants in the present case, an indictment against him having been set aside at the prosecution's request.  
I. N. Lentz, followed his brother on the stand to corroborate the latter's testimony regarding the finding of the bodies.  
Another witness, Lawrence Beare, a Herrin truck driver pointed out from the stand Joe Carnaghi, a defendant as a member of the mob whom he had seen carrying a pistol.  
R. L. Poole, a resident of Herrin testified that he had seen Leva Mann, another defendant and Percy Hall, a resident of Herrin who is not among the defendants in the present case, among the armed marchers.  
Mr. Poole said the crowd of marchers was made up of between 200 and 500 persons and declared that the prisoners, "tired, dirty and clad only in shift and trousers" were driven ahead of the marchers in the direction of the cemetery.  
The witness said he had seen among the spectators, who had watched the procession, Robert Herron, chief of police of Herrin. Poole testified he had walked several blocks from his house and on his return had heard the distant sound of gun firing.

PREMIER BONAR LAW  
DECLARES FRANKLY  
FOR BALFOUR POLICY  
Would Adjust Inter-Allied  
Debts by All Round  
Cancellation  
(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Premier Bonar Law, in an important statement in the house of commons today declared frankly for the policy of the Balfour note, which advocated an adjustment of inter-allied debts by an all round cancellation of England's part in repaying her share of reparations to be paid by Germany.  
Thus the prime minister indicated that the new government, despite its first declaration that the Balfour note no longer existed so far as the present British government was concerned, feels impelled to the same policy as the previous government. The remainder of Mr. Bonar Law's speech was clearly addressed to France and the United States—France a plea for moderation in dealing with Germany on the ground that that country is already on the verge of collapse; to America, a call for help and cooperation in settling the different problems of reparations and interallied debts.  
Another important phase of his speech was the dark picture drawn of England's economic and industrial future, should the much hoped for improvement in trade not materialize.  
The prime minister showed the utmost anxiety that there should be no misunderstanding British feelings towards both France and the United States and said it was only England's difficult position he was making clear.  
England was burdened with heavy taxation which was a clog on industrial enterprise, resulting in terrible unemployment—a problem that made it necessary first that there should be no military occupation of German territory which would still further handicap European trade without producing results in cash and second, compelled him frankly to face the fact that England was unable to pay the American debt if she received nothing from Europe.

PLEA TO SAVE  
ANIMALS FAILS  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Sentenced to six months in the house of correction for failure to support his wife and four children, Adolph Sommers pleaded for another chance because his pet wolf and other pet animals would starve to death while he was in jail.  
The plea was denied.

PASS BILL THEN  
TAKE IT ALL BACK  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Thru inadvertence the senate today passed but later recalled a bill giving the government's consent for construction at Trenton, N. J. of a bridge to commemorate the historic crossing of the Delaware River by George Washington. The bill went thru first as a routine measure until Senators discovered it carried an appropriation of \$400,000. Passage was rescinded and the bill was referred to the appropriations committee.

FAMOUS BICYCLE  
RIDER IS DEAD  
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—Thos. L. Byrd of St. Paul who with his brother, Bernard Byrd of Los Angeles, won fame as a bicycle rider and racer, dropped dead at Havre, Mont., yesterday, according to word received here today.  
Tom Byrd claimed to have ridden more than 100,000 miles on a bicycle.

LAST CONFEDERATE VET  
AT CARBONDALE DEAD  
Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 14.—Tillero T. Secrest, 85, died today. He was the last remaining veteran of the Confederate Army in this vicinity.

## LIMITATION OF SMALL WARSHIPS BEING DISCUSSED

Statement is Made in  
House President Has  
Taken Matter Up

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Harding, according to a statement in the house today, "has been engaged for several months" with the question of negotiating with the big powers abroad, relative to limiting the construction of warships under 10,000 tons, which he is requested to do under a provision of the naval supply bill.  
This provision was given by Representative Lindberger, Republican, California, during debate while Chairman Kelley of the sub-committee in charge of the measure was seeking to explain the reasons for the request.  
It was admittedly a surprise to the committee, which had not consulted the president prior to presentation of the bill.  
Mr. Kelley had just declared that while the arms conference had afforded a net saving of \$128,000,000, the general staff of the navy had recommended a projected program under the 10,000 ton limitation entailing the expenditure of \$331,000,000 when Mr. Lindberger interrupted.  
"The gentleman is requesting the president to do something which we and everyone knows that he has been engaged in doing for several months past," said Mr. Lindberger. "Would it not be much better verbiage to approve that which the president is now doing?"  
Mr. Kelley said he was not interested in the language of the request as set forth in the bill and expressed hope that the California agreed with the idea.  
Agrees in Principles  
"I do agree with you in principles," he replied. The only other reference to the president was made by Representative Byrnes, South Carolina, ranking Democrat of the sub-committee who said he did not know what Mr. Lindberger had told the house, that "the president is now at work upon some plan for the calling of another conference for the limitation of armament."  
Many questions were directed at Mr. Kelley as to what the other nations had done in the matter of reduction.  
"I do not think any nation has undertaken to destroy any of its ships, altho Great Britain possibly has scrapped some of its old ships, which she had already begun to scrap before the conference," he said.  
"In other words there have been no results thus far," asked Representative London, Socialist, New York and Mr. Kelley answered, "No."  
Chairman Butler of the naval committee, broke into the discussion.  
"We have accomplished just this," he said. "We have traded the 16 inch gun for two 8 inch guns," and Representative Britten, Illinois, ranking Republican of the naval committee declared, "we have lost the opportunity to become the first naval power and we shall probably be the second or third."  
Taking up the bill item, by item the house had covered one fourth of the distance when it quit tonight and it will be held in port tomorrow while an election contest is given right of way.

ARRANGEMENTS  
ARE COMPLETED  
FOR EXECUTION  
Only Thing to Save Him is  
Supreme Court  
Action  
(By The Associated Press)  
PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 14.—Preparations were completed tonight for the hanging of Myron Corbridge in a tent behind the county jail tomorrow morning. Unless the supreme court issues a stay for the purpose of reviewing the case Corbridge will be executed shortly after 9 o'clock.  
The prisoner was informed this afternoon by Sheriff Shugart that Governor Small had declined to commute the sentence to life imprisonment.  
"Is that so?" was his only remark.  
Sheriff Shugart transferred Corbridge to a vacant floor of the jail, where he received his spiritual advisers, the Rev. J. H. Cannon and the Rev. J. A. Perkins of Saint Mary's Catholic church.  
Corbridge was convicted of killing John Sullivan Jones, a guard at the state reformatory here last June.

THE WEATHER  
ILLINOIS: Generally fair and clear Friday; Saturday unsettled, not so cold in north portion.  
Temperatures.  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:  
7 p. m. High. Low.  
Jacksonville, Ill., 27 29 18  
Boston 30 30 22  
Buffalo 24 24 16  
New York 34 36 22  
Jacksonville, Fla., 68 74 64  
New Orleans 71 80 58  
Chicago 27 29 23  
Detroit 24 26 18  
Omaha 10 28 12  
Minneapolis 2 2 4  
Helena -2 -2 -14

Presenting Endless Array  
of Facts and Figures  
(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Facts and figures in endless array concerning the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, its control, its operation and to a certain degree its policies, were presented by Walter C. Teagle, its president to a senate manufacturers sub-committee today at the resumption of the senate-directed investigation of the oil industry.  
Appearing as the first of the leaders in the American oil world, which the sub-committee has summoned, Mr. Teagle for four hours was closely questioned by Gilbert E. Roe, of New York counsel for the sub-committee. The questions concerning the minutest details as to the operations of the committee and were directed toward bringing out the exact cost of the major oil products and the extent of competition in the oil industry brought about by the supreme court dissolution decree of 1911.  
Mr. Teagle, for most of these questions had ready answers and if some unfamiliar with which he was unfamiliar was put called on, a large staff of associates who had accompanied him with voluminous files.

PLANS ARE MADE  
TO BRING UP FARM  
CREDITS MEASURE  
Champions of Legisla-  
tion Would Bring it  
to Head Earlier  
(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Plans were made today by senate champions of farm credits legislation to bring to a head earlier than first scheduled their effort to set aside the administration shipping bill in the senate. The test it was said might be made tomorrow or Saturday and not later than Monday, with the result in doubt in view of the new program of the Agrarian group.  
Instead of waiting for the senate banking committee to report a general farm credits bill, members of the farm bloc who also are opponents of the shipping measure laid plans today to urge the Norris agriculture corporation bill for immediate consideration to the temporary displacement of the shipping bill.  
The senate agriculture committee was called to meet tomorrow to act on the Norris bill. Committee members said they expected the bill to be reported favorably tomorrow or Saturday and declared they would urge its being given immediate right of way in the senate. Administration leaders promised to resist such a movement.  
Chairman Jones, of the commerce committee in charge of the shipping bill, and other administration leaders have announced their readiness to lay aside the shipping bill when the general farm credits bill is ready for consideration but they are against it.  
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## APPROPRIATION OF \$70,000,000 ASKED TO RELIEVE FAMINE

Representative Newton of Missouri Would  
Use That Sum to Aid Starving Women and  
Children in Germany and Austria—Says  
That it is Our Duty as a Christian Nation

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An appropriation of \$70,000,000 for relieving famine conditions in Germany and Austria was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Newton, Republican, Missouri.  
The resolution, which declared the people were in despair, provides that the fund be expended for purchase of food supplies in the United States to be distributed by the American Red Cross with the assistance of Red Cross organizations in Germany and Austria.  
Introduced in behalf of 21 members of congress, the resolution recited that widespread starvation even now prevails among the seventy million residents of Austria and Germany, and that unless relief is extended immediately hundreds of thousands if not millions will die of hunger and cold during the winter.  
Bread riots already have occurred in a number of German cities, the resolution continued, if the children of the two countries are under nourished and the death rate from tuberculosis, stomach troubles and other diseases have increased to an alarming extent.  
The resolution declared that the allied reparations commission had estimated 2,000,000 tons of grain would be necessary to prevent starvation in Germany and that with the low value of the mark twice the present circulation of paper money in the nation would be required to pay for it.  
In a statement accompanying the resolution, Representative Newton said that under the terms of the peace treaty, Germany had been required to relinquish milk cows, heifers, goats and sheep essential to her food supply and that the great bulk of her coal was being taken to France and Belgium, with a consequent shutdown of factories.  
"We are a Christian nation," Mr. Newton said, "and our religion teaches charity even unto an enemy and while Germany and Austria were our enemies, they are now our fallen foe and I am sure that America is not willing to see their helpless women and children die of cold and starvation."  
The following representatives, all Republicans, sponsored the bill: Newton, Sweet, Stephens, Rhodes, Rodenburg, Roach, Fairfield, Hull, Patterson, Missouri; Atkeson, Knuteson, Hays, Britten, Voigt, Sinclair, Beck, Lampert, J. M. Nelson, Thomas, Wurzbach.

At the start he offered a prepared statement but was cut short by Chairman LaFollette who announced that the sub-committee had decided he should be questioned by the committee attorney. Questions asked by Mr. Roe during the hearing, resulted in the placing of most of the statement into the committee record and justice before adjournment. Mr. Teagle obtained from Chairman Jones tentative permission to file the statement at the conclusion of his testimony, probably tomorrow.

It added that the company is not a party to any combination agreement or arrangement to fix or maintain the selling price of the products.



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## A THOUGHT

Fear not thou; for I am with thee: Be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

No consecrated absurdity would have stood its ground in this world if the man had not silenced the objection of the child.—Mischel.

The price of corn is going upward and the price of hogs downward in the Chicago markets. That isn't the way it used to be. But then, the "used to be" rule doesn't apply to much of anything in business nowadays.

It would be much more economical for the diamond brokers who are robbed every night while in possession of one or two hundred thousand dollars' worth of gems, to have heavy body guards constantly with them. That is, this arrangement would be cheaper if these robberies are actually occurring.

Anyhow, the election canvassing board has a very easy task. It took only a few hours to go over the records of the recent election and check up the vote cast on the proposal to give Illinois a revised constitution.

There are those who would think it improper for a chamber of commerce to work for or against a proposed mounted police bill. However, the organization is proposing to do neither. Instead, it is doing a laudable thing in arranging for a public meeting for a free and open discussion of this question, about which the general public has very little accurate knowledge.

It is a good thing for the people to find out the facts with ref-

erence to the proposed bill so that they may urge or discourage its passage, as they think should be done.

Chicago is at least consistent in its attitude toward the new constitution for Illinois. Since the overwhelming defeat of the proposal last Tuesday Chicagoans have already begun a campaign to bring about a reapportionment of the state and with the expectation of thus demanding additional representation in the general assembly.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the farm bureau indicated that the affairs of the organization are in excellent condition and that a worth while work has been done under the leadership of the officers and the county agent.

Some loss of interest in farm bureau work in the past two or three years would be only a natural thing for agriculture has passed thru such a difficult time. However, those who give the matter serious thought know that the farm bureau movement is on a solid foundation, purposing as it does maintenance of the fertility of the soil and increased production at decreased cost. No such organization can do business without making some errors, but the record of the local bureau indicates that these errors have been very minor by comparison with the good things done.

## LONG DISTANCE MILE POSTS.

The world's telephone progress has been marked by periodical advances in the Bell telephone system's long distance transmission.

Forty years ago the first long distance line between Boston and Providence, 45 miles long, was built.

Two years later the New York-Boston line, 235 miles long, was completed.

In 1892 the New York-Chicago line was opened and in 1911 the New York-Denver line, 2,100 miles, was finished.

In 1915 another 1,300 miles was added and San Francisco was brought into telephone communication with the east.

In 1920 the Key West-Havana cable extended the long distance facilities of the Bell system to the island of Cuba.

## NOT FAIR TO HARDING.

"With facts to that can easily be proven and with malice in the heart, that is ready apparent, pretended spokesmen for the agricultural interests has been declaring in addresses in the west that legislation favorable to the

## BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

## Perfectly Simple

By Berton Braley

THE experts and professors and economists have made The Study of the Workingman a Science and a Trade. They've written many volumes in a deep and learned style. And doped out charts by millions and statistics by the mile. And thus they've made the Workingman a Problem and a Question.

While he's just a Human Being with a heart and a digestion!

His father was a man and a woman was his mother, And before he learned to walk he had to crawl; And if you treat him fair, like a Man and a Brother, He isn't any problem at all!

DOWN deep beneath the theories and learned dissertations, We find the Labor Problem is the Problem of a man Who wants to get such comfort and such pleasure as he can, He's neither very stupid nor particularly wise, But he wants some fun in living ere he withers up and dies!

He has his hopes and dreams which oppression cannot smother, He clings to them whatever may befall, But treat him fair and square, like a Man and a Brother, And he isn't any Problem, at all!

HE'S not a mere Commodity, but human flesh and blood, Like every other mortal since the season of the flood, And—in spite of some exceptions—what he generally asks Is no more than decent wages for his not-too-easy tasks; For a decent, healthy living which his family can share, And—if honestly considered—that's not any more than fair!

Oh the Workingman is Folks—just the same as any other That you'll find upon this planetary ball; So treat him fair and square, like a Man and a Brother, And he isn't any Problem, at all!

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## FIREMAN FALLS FROM FAST TRUCK

Earl French Sustains Compound Fracture in Fall When Fire Truck Hits Bump.

An unexpected bump in the course of a fast moving fire truck headed west on Jordan street near Prairie Thursday morning, caused Earl French, member of the local fire department, to lose his hold at the rear of the truck and fall to the street, breaking both bones of his left leg near the ankle.

William Catherwood of the truck outfit went to his rescue. People living near brought a blanket to protect the man from the cold, and Chiem Sam Hunt arrived shortly in his car to take the injured man to Passavant hospital. The injured man lives, with his wife and two children, at 306 East College avenue.

The fire for which the run was made, was put out speedily, being started in the ceiling near a gas pipe, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brecken, 605 West North street. Chief Hise has announced the appointment of Willard Leidy to take the place of French while he is injured.

Ladies' Fur Coats, late models. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## FRED LUCAS HOME FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Fred Lucas who is connected with the plant of Swift and Company at Lima, Ohio, arrived here yesterday for a visit of several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lucas, of Gladston street. Mr. Lucas was taken ill about ten days ago and his condition became such that his physician recommended a rest of several weeks and he expects to spend the time recuperating at his home here. His many friends hope he will soon regain his usual health.

## GAVE FINE PROGRAM

Pupils of the David Prince school staged a musical play, "The Spirit of Christmas" last night as a part of the program of the Parent-Teacher association meeting. The excellently given play was under the direction of Miss Lena Hopper, Miss Ethel Cloyd and Miss Bowen. Mrs. W. S. Jones, president of the association, presided and a social hour with refreshments followed the delightful musical program.

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## ADD THREE WORDS A DAY TO YOUR VOCABULARY

## SYNONYM.

Noun; pronounced sin-o-nim; accent on first syllable. A word having the same significance as another; a word having nearly the same meaning as another; synonyms are words of like significance in the main, but with a certain unlikeness as well. Choose the best word.

## ANTONYM.

Noun; pronounced an-to-nim; accent on first syllable. A word used in substitution of another; a word of directly opposite meaning. As bad in the synonym of good. Antonym is the opposite of synonym.

## EUPHONIOUS.

Adjective; pronounced u-f-o-ni-ous; accent on second syllable. Consisting of agreeable articulate elements; well sounding; an agreeable sound or combination of sounds. In choosing a word in conversation, choose that one which has the most agreeable sound.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION TO MEET TONIGHT

As announced, a meeting of the Morgan County Fair association will be held this evening in the chamber of commerce rooms for the adoption of a new working plan and election of a board of nine directors. It was found some weeks ago that incorporation in very desirable and on the basis of legal advice the reorganization is now under way.

Cards were mailed out to stockholders a number of days ago and the returns have indicated that the attendance will be large. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock with L. A. Reed presiding.

## Traveling Bags FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

## BANQUET IS PLANNED BY FRANKLIN MEN

Thursday, Dec. 23, is the date set for the annual banquet and election of officers of the Brotherhood of the Franklin M. E. church. George Schaaf is in general charge of the arrangements for the event and supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

The committees in charge of the various arrangements are given below:

Program—Rev. Sherman, M. B. Keplinger, George Brown.  
Finance—J. L. Seymour, Wm. E. Douglass, F. T. Miller.  
Decorations—Miller Keplinger, Fred Miller, G. L. Hills.  
Tables, chairs, oil stoves and waiters—Lewis Roberts, I. L. Sears, George Leak, Henry Mansfield, Fred Scott.  
Community sing—Luther Wiley, Joseph Williamson, William Wayne.  
Reception—J. L. Seymour, M. B. Keplinger, Miller Keplinger.

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## RUDSON FUNERAL IS HELD AT MANCHESTER

Remains of Late Miss Sadie Hudson Laid to Rest in Manchester Cemetery—Other Manchester Items.

Manchester, Dec. 14.—Funeral services for the late Miss Sadie Hudson were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of Rev. N. M. Antrobus. Music for the occasion was furnished by Mrs. J. C. Andras, Mrs. J. H. Langton and E. L. Maine, with Miss Ethel Shortridge at the piano. Mrs. Andras also sang a solo.

The beautiful floral offerings were in charge of Misses Celia Sharp, Edith and Cecil Vanhook, Mrs. James Travis, Mrs. Carrie Lawson, and Mrs. Emma

Duval was made in the Manchester cemetery, the pall bearers being Harry Mitchell, Dick Smock, John Thady, Elmer Bradshaw, Edward Strawmatt and Russell Pan Geysen.

News Notes  
The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Belle Potts. Ten members were present and the day was spent in quilting. At noon sandwiches pie and coffee were served.

The annual bazar and oyster supper of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church was held Thursday

in the council room. The attendance was good and the personage such that a very substantial sum was added to the society's treasury.

Mrs. L. C. Funk spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Charles Leitz visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Sykes in White Hall Thursday.

C. D. Chapman, Edward Langdon and Clarence Smith went to Springfield Thursday to attend a Masonic meeting that night.

C. J. Gannon of Chicago has completed the task of repairing and remodeling the switchboard at the local telephone exchange. He will go to Patterson Friday for similar work.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Lee Mellor of White House underwent an operation at O. S. Saviors' hospital Thursday for the amputation of her limb just above the knee. Mrs. Mellor has been a cripple for a long period and the operation was deemed necessary. She formerly lived in the Murrayville neighborhood and is well known in that community.

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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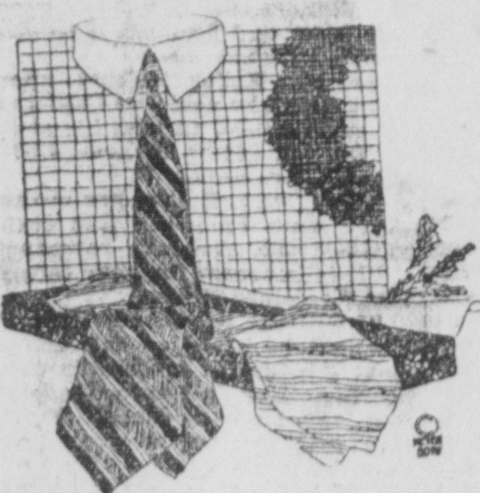
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This, if you will pardon our saying so, is the authentic Christmas display of Jacksonville—and it's open for inspection to the army of ladies who are shouldering a shopping list.

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## BIRTHS

Residents of this city, the mother before her marriage being Miss Effie Wilbert.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf and Dr. Henderson of Franklin were among out of town physicians who were in attendance at the Jacksonville clinic and Morgan County Medical society meeting yesterday.

Relatives here have received word of the birth Wednesday of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joyce of Greenfield. Both are former

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Prince Coates, son, Albyn, and daughter, Bertha, were in the city Thursday from Lynnville.

## BEAUTIFUL XMAS CARDS

Lane's Book Store

Mrs. W. W. Walker of White Hall was a Thursday shopper here.

## MEN'S SILK LOUNGING

—ROBES

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

Mr. L. Litter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Haneline and the Louis Ward family of Sinclair did Thursday buying in Jacksonville.

We suggest a muffler. See our stock. KNOLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Pratt drove in from Joy Prairie yesterday.

## NOTICE

There will be a bazar at Dorwart's Market, 230 W. State St., Sat. Dec. 16, beginning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Emma Admire of Roodhouse was a shopper here yesterday.

Pure Silk Knit Ties in Xmas Boxes 75c to \$3.50

Lukeman Clo. Co.

Mrs. Emma Smith who formerly lived in Jacksonville and who now resides in Champaign is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. William Riley and daughter of Prentice joined the Jacksonville throng of shoppers Thursday.

## CONGREGATIONAL

GUILD

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Today

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mansfield of Scottville were in the city Thursday.

Bath Robes in many new shades

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Mrs. Harry Harer of Arenzville sent Thursday in Jacksonville.

The new Ties for Xmas Gifts, at KNOLES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shramm

Satisfies  
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outdoor  
appetite

Berkshire  
Ham

at  
your dealer

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CHICAGO

of Waverly were city visitors yesterday.

Robert Smith of Woodson made a trip to the city yesterday and transacted business with local merchants.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louise Rutherford was listed among callers in Jacksonville on Thursday from Riggston.

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Misses Grace, Gladys and Della Williams of the Berea neighborhood were Jacksonville shoppers yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carol Robinson and Byron Stice were Ashland representatives in Jacksonville Thursday.

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Mrs. M. M. Guenther and Miss Lillian Guenther were in the city from Winchester yesterday.

Ladies' Fur Coats, late models. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Jay J. Newton and George Deering of Concord were in the city yesterday.

Shirts that are new and different shown by Lukeman Clo. Co., \$1.00 to \$9.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury of Orleans were Christmas shoppers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Christmas Neck-Wear

FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

Roy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William Becker and Mrs. Charles Strawn were Alexander people trading here Thursday.

DO NOT FAIL

before you finish your shopping to visit our store. We have just the gift you're looking for. Lane's Book Store. We give Gift Coupons.

L. H. Maul and Willard Young were Litterberry representatives in the business district yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Cade was among Thursday shoppers from Murrayville.

FORMER CHAPIN

WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Emma Edmundson to Be Buried in Chapin Following Services Here.

Mrs. Emma Edmundson, former resident of Chapin and of Winchester, and known to many in Jacksonville, died Wednesday evening at her home in Quincy, following extended illness. Word was received here by Mrs. Mary A. Withee, widow of the deceased's brother.

The body will arrive here this morning, and funeral services will be held at the Reynolds Chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with burial in the Chapin cemetery.

The daughter of Jacob and Ann Withee, the deceased was born in Chapin. She was married to John Edmundson in 1863, whom she outlived by 15 years.

One stepson, Walter Edmundson and two sisters, Mrs. Sinclair Taylor of Chapin and Mrs. J. H. Kraugh of Quincy, are the nearest of kin living.

HEARING OF WILL CASE ON IN CIRCUIT COURT

The Van Tuyl will case is still on the circuit court before Judge E. S. Smith and occupied the entire time of the court Thursday.

A large number of witnesses have been examined and considerable evidence is yet to be presented before the case goes to the jury.

## SHILOH LADIES AID MEETS THURSDAY

Committees For Year Appointed at Regular Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. C. T. Gaines.

The Ladies' Aid society of Shiloh M. E. church held a regular session Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Gaines and Miss Ethel Gaines. The attendance was large and the session one of special interest.

Roll call was responded to by naming a Christmas gift. The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Everett Long. A paper on Alaska was presented by Mrs. Stella Lindsay and Mrs. Verna Hull read a Christmas story.

At the business session the following committees were appointed:

Program—Mrs. Everett Long, Mrs. Marie Servoss, Mrs. Luella McGhee, Miss Ethel Gaines.

Flower—Mrs. Ollie Black, Mrs. Florence Patterson, Miss Emma Dodswoth.

Lookout—Mrs. Ada Mills, Miss Helen Fitzsimmons, Miss Blanche Phillips.

It was determined to postpone the annual open meeting from next month until some time later in the year. This action was determined upon in the belief that the attendance at the open meeting would be larger if the date were fixed at some later time.

A social hour followed the program and the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, at the home of Mrs. Grady.

## SINCLAIR MEN LEAVE FOR WESTERN TRIP

H. H. Harris and George Harris to Spend Several Months in California—Other Sinclair News.

Sinclair, Dec. 14—H. H. Harris of Sinclair left recently for a trip to California. They expect to spend an extended period in the coast state and will visit various points of interest before their return.

Bert Hoots was called to Kane recently by the serious illness and death of his mother. During his absence the position of station agent is being filled by R. A. Cooper of Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Albert and Bellfield Clark left recently for Kentucky, where they will reside in the future.

Otis Keltner and bride have begun housekeeping in the house recently vacated by J. R. Keltner. The latter is now occupying the W. B. Sage property northeast of Sinclair.

Ernest Naulty and wife entertained their friends recently at a dancing party at their home north of Sinclair.

W. L. Bart of this community was taken to the Passavant hospital in Jacksonville last week, where he underwent a serious operation. At last accounts he was improving satisfactorily.

Morris Jumper, who was injured in an accident recently, has improved sufficiently to return to his home north of Sinclair.

Mrs. R. A. Cooper of Alton motored to Sinclair recently to visit her husband, who is acting agent here. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Birdie Payne Searcy of Carmi.

## AT WESTMINSTER

A novel film will be shown at Westminster next Sunday night. Gloria Joy will be presented in a five reel film called "No children Wanted." This picture has been shown in a number of churches.

A thing of beauty may remain a joy for ever, if you let the other fellow marry her.

## MEDICS IN CLINIC AND ELECTION MEET

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Morgan County Medical society at the close of all day sessions of physicians connected with the society and with the Jacksonville Clinical association. An address by Dr. R. V. Brokaw on the problems of county medical administration was the additional feature of the evening.

The clinics in the morning were held as announced. In Our Saviour's hospital and were well attended and very instructive. Facilities for operation and clinical demonstration are remarkably good in the new building, completeness of equipment being second to few hospitals in the country.

After luncheon at the Pacific hotel, the clinical men proceeded to the State Hospital, where members of the staff gave interesting demonstrations.

Officers elected at the evening session were headed by Dr. T. G. McLin, last year secretary as president. Dr. David Reid is vice president, and Dr. Ellsworth Black, secretary; Dr. A. L. Adams was re-elected treasurer. Dr. W. P. Duncan, censor, and Dr. Garm Norbury, librarian.

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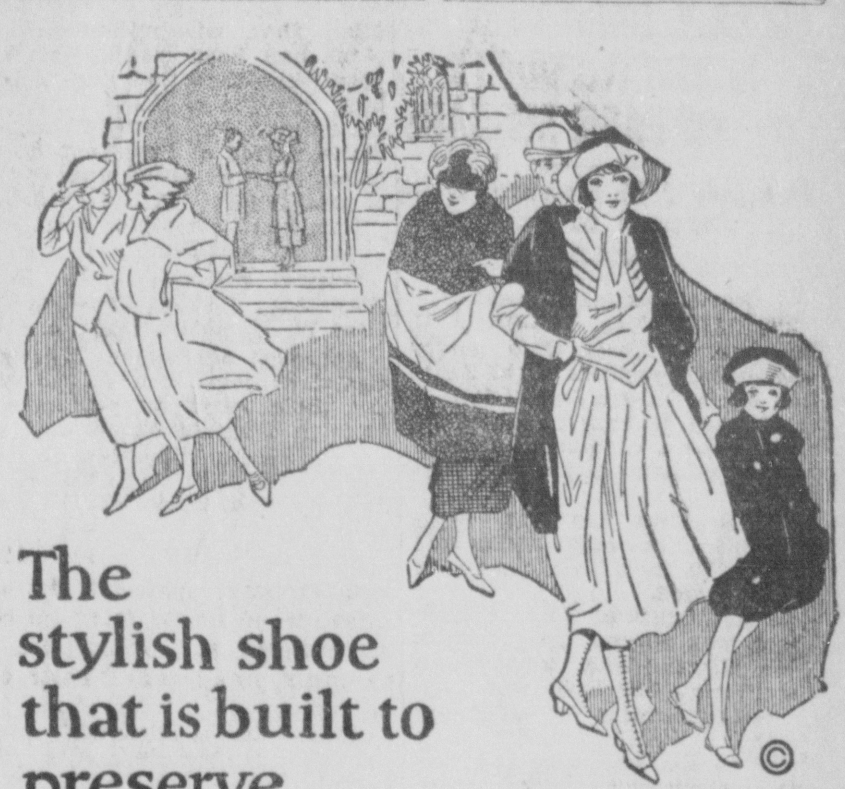
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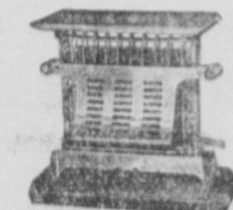
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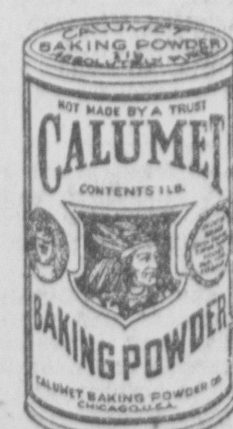
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OSCAR E. BRADFUTE  
IS NEW PRESIDENT  
OF FARM BUREAUS

Succeeds J. H. Howard Who  
Refused to Run  
Again

(By The Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Oscar E. Bradfute, of Xenia, Ohio, today was elected president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. J. H. Howard, retiring president, refused to be a candidate and commended the office to the organization.

Mr. Bradfute has been vice-president of the organization and a leader in its activities since it was organized.

W. H. Walker of Willows, California, was elected vice-president. Mr. Howard said a political maneuvering has hampered work of the organization for two years and that politics had been a large factor on the failure of the executive committee to cooperate with the president. He said it

was to the shame of the federation that wire-pulling and cannyness had kept many delegates busy when their time should have been devoted to other things. In his opinion Mr. Howard said the States office of President of the federation was second only to that of president of the United States. The new executive committee as elected includes:

Central region—J. F. Reed, Minnesota; Howard Leonard, Illinois; W. H. Suttle, Indiana.

Approval of various governmental projects thruout the west and their early completion was made in a resolution adopted but the resolution stipulated that no new projects be undertaken until those now under way be completed.

A resolution calling for additional freight equipment, further reduction of freight rates further improvement of highways, inland waterways and shipping ports, extending the great lakes waterway, opposition to the Pittsburgh 'plus' system of selling steel, and approval of a national transportation institute also was passed.

PLANS ARE MARE  
TO BRING UP FARM  
CREDITS MEASURE

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giving way to the Norris export bill.

They declared the Norris bill would not muster the support either from the Democratic opponents of the shipping measure or the progressive Republican bloc that is assured for the general farm credits program.

Chairman Jones today made an unsuccessful effort to lengthen the senate sessions by an hour to expedite the shipping bill. Democrats objected to his request that the senate meet an hour earlier than usual because it would interfere with committees considering the farm credits legislation.

A compromise was reached by which routine business tomorrow is to be dispensed with but without requiring the senate to meet earlier.

The shipping measure was under another day's fire today from Senator Fletcher of Florida ranking Democrat of the commerce committee, and tomorrow Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, is to open his attack on the measure.

While the shipping bill was being debated in the senate, the banking and agriculture committee continued work on the farm credits measure.

The banking committee heard Eugene Meyer, Jr., chairman of the war finance corporation in support of the Capper farm credits measure. He opposed export credit plans such as that of the Norris bill and also the Simmons bill's program for developing an independent rural credits agency.

KELLER REFUSES TO  
PROCEED WITH HIS  
DAUGHERTY CHARGES

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me to do but withdraw my appearance from the committee.

Representative Yates, Republican, Illinois, declared that Keller's course was "a grandstand play, so stated and intended."

Several other members broke into the general discussion to say that the hearings should go on.

Mr. Howland also urged that the proceedings go forward, declaring the attorney general had a right to demand it.

Finally the matter was put to a vote and the motion to continue carried. Chairman Volstead remarking that if Keller "can't produce evidence we will go on as best we can."

OFFICIALS PRAISE  
MARKETING PLANS  
OF U. S. FARMERS

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able prices. Hence, as I see it, the organization and successful conduct of farmers' cooperative association result in a benefit both to farmers and to the people who consume the products."

The department of agriculture regards marketing as essentially a part of production the secretary said and it seems to us just as much our business to help the farmer market his crops intelligently and get fair prices for them as it is to help him produce them in the first place. A productive agriculture must be a prosperous agriculture.

Declaring he wanted the government to do "everything within reason and sound procedure," for the aid of the farmers, President Harding said he "was still more anxious that the farmers shall themselves cooperate to make the government's efforts doubly efficacious."

Pledges of cooperation in the council's efforts were made in behalf of their organizations by Walton Peete of Texas, former the national farm bureau federation; Representative John C. Ketcham of Michigan, former officer of the national grange, and W. C. Lansdon of Kansas of the farmers union of America.

Men's Lined Gloves  
FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

Carterville Egg Coal on track.—Walton & Co.

MRS. JESS DELIGHTS  
AUDIENCES IN WEST

Singer of Folk Songs Continues In Successful Concert Work.

Mrs. Grace Wood Jess continues her successful work as a singer of folk songs and is appearing frequently in concerts in California this season. A Los Angeles paper recently making comment on Mrs. Jess' programs before the Santa Monica Woman's club said in part:

"A mastery of characterization in music; the dramatic instinct for the welding of action, story and music; an interpretation of folk songs and people, are a few of the charms of the beautiful Grace Wood Jess who gave the program at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's club yesterday."

"The major part of the program was devoted to folk songs, which Mrs. Jess presents, not as a quaint relic alone, but as a living delight; and she lures her audience out of the paths of conventional music into something as purely classic but much more interesting. Mrs. Jess is a singer with a conscience. A woman of equal gifts and less exacting conscience might sing for her art alone, and consider that all needs say. But Mrs. Jess' singing of her folk songs, the most cherished traditions are left intact; and if one has grown tired of the dime novels set to music, one has but to hear Grace Jess and feel one has come to the fountain; there one is washed and made clean."

HI Y CLUB DISCUSSES  
ENEMIES OF PROGRESS

The Hi Y club met at Northminster church Thursday evening with Mrs. John Joaquin again in charge of the supper, served by the ladies of the church. Coach Mitchell of the high school was present and spoke words of approval of the club. President Alfred Cranwill named twelve boys who had stated themselves as candidates for induction to be held at school Monday. Ed Joaquin was chairman of a committee appointed to arrange for an alumni meeting of the club during the holidays.

Additional reports on the Older Boys' Conference were given by Gail Jackson, Marion Parker and James Cummings.

"Enemies of Progress in the School" were discussed as assigned topics by Lee Baldwin, Alfred Cranwill and Russel Cummings. "Not failure but low aim is crime" was a sentiment brought out. Following this the general discussion of the topic "Gambling and Betting" was led by Secretary J. S. Findley.

FUNERALS

Hayes.

Funeral services for Luther Albert Hayes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayes were held from the residence southeast of the city at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in charge of Dr. F. M. Rule. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley. Interment was made in Asbury cemetery.

ASBURY AID GAVE  
BAZAR AND SUPPER

The annual bazar and supper of the Ladies' Aid of Asbury church was given Thursday night at the church. Supper was served at 5:30 o'clock, the menu including oyster soup, chicken sandwiches, fried oysters, ice cream and cake.

The general chairman of the affair was Mrs. Henry Reese, the president of the Aid. The bazar committee included Mrs. Edward Barrows and Mrs. Harry Trotter, while the supper arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Rex Ranson, Mrs. George McKee and Miss Ruth Hembrough. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Everett Reynolds and Miss Elizabeth Hembrough.

The attendance was large at both the bazar and the supper and as a result the ladies will have quite a substantial sum to add to their treasury.

HAS BIG PROBLEM  
AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Galesburg, Ill.—(By the A. P.)—Christmas giving is a burdensome problem for Thomas Cantril, hotel proprietor of Galesburg. He has eleven brothers and sisters and 132 first cousins and all the sisters, brothers and cousins have children. Mr. Cantril's mother, who resides in Cantril, Ia., is 101 years old. She has many grandchildren and great-grand children in addition to her own boys and girls.

Mrs. Cantril's mother lived to be ninety-nine and her grandmother dropped dead at the age of 114 while doing a family washing. Mr. Cantril's many relatives are scattered all over the United States and he attempts to remember as many as possible on Christmas.

VISITS IN MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Templin and son Robert left yesterday morning for Wallis, Michigan, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Templin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire, formerly of Mt. Sterling.

Fred Points of Waverly was operated upon at Passavant hospital at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Dr. Norris in charge.

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Friends in Jacksonville have received word of the marriage of Miss Hollis L. Coons of Morgantown, Ill., and Hugh Willmore of Vincennes, Ill. The marriage took place at the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist church in East St. Louis recently.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coons of Morgantown and is well known in Jacksonville, having taught in the public schools here for several years. She held a position in the independence school last year and made many friends during her stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Willmore will spend the winter in Dallas, Texas in the interest of the Frontier Press Company with whom Mr. Willmore holds a position.

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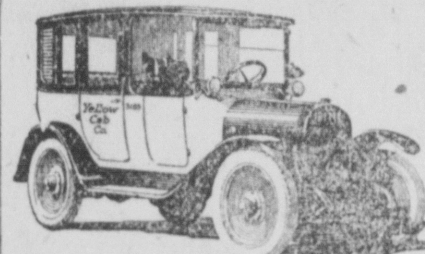
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# Social Events

## Woman's Club to Meet

The Professional and Business women's club will meet this evening at the Pilgrim Memorial building for the regular semi-monthly meeting. Miss Katherine Forward and Miss Marie Finney will be the hostesses for the evening. An informal program has been planned which includes a group of songs by Miss Lucille Strandberg of the high school and some readings by Miss Joy Nation of the Woman's College. Miss Josephine Cooper is the chairman of the program committee and she is assisted by Miss Lulu D. Hay and Miss Anna Weir Palmer.

## Concord Aid Meets in City

Mrs. George Brown entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Concord M. P. church Thursday afternoon at her home, 865 Case avenue. Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Concord and is a member of the aid society. The regular business meeting was held and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to a social hour. The hostess served an attractive luncheon during the afternoon. Among those who came to the meeting from Concord were Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Otto Nickel, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Roy Nickel and Mrs. S. M. Dietrick.

## Past Pocatentia Club To Meet

The Past Pocatentia Club of Pocatentia Council, No. 71, will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. Leslie Seymour on West College street. This is the regular meeting of the club and the routine business will be transacted. At the close of the business session there will be a pleasant social hour and the hostess will serve refreshments.

## Miss Short to Give Christmas Dance

Miss Margaret Isabel Short will be the hostess at a delightful Christmas dance this evening at her home on North Prairie street. Twelve couples have been invited and a most enjoyable evening is being planned. There is to be a pretty Christmas tree and the young people are to exchange little gifts during the evening. The house is to be attractively decorated with Christmas greens and the dainty refreshments to be served will also be in keeping with the holiday season. Dance.

ing will be enjoyed during the hours from eight o'clock until eleven.

## Hostess to W. R. C.

Mrs. B. E. Alexander entertained the members of the Woman's Relief Corps yesterday afternoon at her home on West North street. This was a friendly social and the assistant hostesses for the day were Mrs. A. W. Bambrick, Mrs. J. A. Sheppard and Miss Margaret Jefferson. A most enjoyable informal program of music and readings was given during the afternoon and some interesting games had been planned by the hostess. The attractive refreshments which were served later in the afternoon were also suggestive of the Christmas season. Among the guests whom the hostess had invited were Mrs. Ward, Mrs. I. J. Million, Mrs. James Behner and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

## Entertains Friends

Miss Irene Merrill entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening at her home on West College avenue. Two tables of cards were made up and the hours pleasantly spent in playing bridge. During the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments.

## Westminster Officers Guests Of Rev. and Mrs. Smith

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Smith entertained the officers of Westminster church and their wives at a delightful informal dinner party last evening at their home on West College avenue. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and covers were laid for forty guests. The simple but attractive appointments for the affair were in keeping with the Christmas season. After the dinner hour the evening was very gayly spent with an informal program of character, humorous stories and other amusing and entertaining stunts.

## I. W. C. Seniors Present Christmas Plays

The members of the Senior Class at the Woman's College presented two very attractive plays last evening in the social room after the dinner hour. The plays were given for the benefit of the endowment fund and were both appropriate to the Christmas season. "Scrooge Up to Date" was the

title of the first play which dealt with the story and characters of Dickens' famous book. The cast of characters for this play were as follows:

Scrooge—Josephine Rink.  
The Ghost—Margaret Fowler.  
Bob Cratchit—Helena Betcher.  
Miss Gitch-Wichett—Eloise Calhoun.

Martha Cratchit—Dorothy Mae Smith.

Mrs. Cratchit—Ruth Webb.  
Tiny Tim—Elson Pires.  
"The House Goomes" was the other little Christmas play which was presented with charming effect. The characters for this play were:

Little Girl—Florence Weber.  
Little Boy—Eva Gertrude Hodgins.

The Brice-a-brac—Helen Masey and Eleanor Jane Dismore.  
The Broom—May Craigmiles.  
Door mat—Ada Foster.  
The Mother—Pauline Tull.  
The dust pan—Mary Alice Harper.

Scissors—Alma Blodgett.

Miss Eloise Calhoun as president of the Senior class was in general charge of the plays. Miss Ruth Webb was the general chairman of the play committee. At nine o'clock the seniors served cinnamon toast and coffee and tea in the social room and this part of the affair was in charge of Miss Ada Foster.

## Service Star Legion Meets Elects Officers

The Service Star Legion met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Sr., on West College avenue. The time was spent in a business meeting and officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Frances Brown was re-elected to the office of president of the organization and the other officers were named as follows:

First Vice President—Mrs. W. A. Bancroft.

Second Vice President—Mrs. E. B. Spink.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. W. Dodsworth.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles Keefe.

At yesterday's meeting a large number of baskets of fruits, nuts and other tempting Christmas delicacies were made up to be sent out to the ex-service men at Oak Lawn sanatorium. The Service Star Legion members contributed fifteen of these baskets and they will no doubt be very graciously and thankfully received by the vets at the sanatorium. The example set by the legion is worthy of sincere commendation and it has been suggested that other organizations send similar offerings to Oak Lawn for the Christmas festivities of the boys.

At the close of the meeting yesterday there was a pleasant social hour and attractive afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Andrews.

## Fortnightly Met Thursday

The Fortnightly club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Jennie Grassley on Hardin avenue. The paper was given by Mrs. L. S. Doane who told of "National Problems" and how they have been met by American women. A social hour closed the afternoon.

## Mound Woman's Club Met Thursday

The Mound Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wilson, with Mrs. Fred Tendick as assistant hostess. Two papers were presented, one by Mrs. Scott Holmes on "Women of the Old Testament," and the other by Mrs. J. W. Lazebny on "Women of the New Testament." Both were excellent papers and well delivered. The club voted as a Christmas gift to send a donation of jam and jelly to Oak Lawn.

After the meeting a Christmas basket furnished amusement and a social time followed by the serving of delicious refreshments concluded the event. Twenty-seven members and three visitors were present.

## Tea in Honor of Mrs. Russell Redshaw

Mrs. Clifford B. Allan and Mrs. Robert H. Allan entertained Thursday afternoon at a tea in honor of Mrs. Russell Redshaw at the home of the first named near Riggston. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and all the appointments were tastefully and harmoniously planned.

In the dining room Mrs. Ollie Neat, Mrs. H. B. Gibbs and Mrs. Howard McCullough poured. Those who assisted in the dining room were Mrs. Allan McCullough, Mrs. Paul Markille, Miss Irene McCullough, Mrs. Verlin Summers and Miss Dorothy Hainsfurther.

Others who assisted were Mrs. W. A. Fay, Miss Maude Gillham and Mrs. Rebecca Gillham. In the receiving line with the hostesses and guest of honor were Mrs. Julia Mure and Mrs. William Redshaw.

A number of guests from Jacksonville and Winchester were among those assembled. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by the company.

## "Kid" Party by Grace Student Class

The Student Class of Grace church Sunday school, taught by Mrs. J. J. Reeve, a mixed group of young people of the various student groups of the city, enjoyed its monthly social Thursday evening in the form of a "kiddie" frolic at the home of Miss Lucille Straight, 520 South Diamond street.

"Kid" costumes and games furnished the amusement of the evening. Each member of the class brought a small and inexpensive present to the party, and "Santa" was present to distribute the collected gifts to the "children" according to his whim.

## C. OF C. DIRECTORS IN WEEKLY SESSION

Financial Report for Six Months Makes Good Showing — Committee Will Attend Next C. P. & St. L. Hearing—Police B. H. Discussion Next Tuesday.

The regular Thursday night session of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held with a large attendance. President R. Y. Rowe, presiding. A financial report was presented by R. A. Brennan, treasurer, covering the six months period just elapsed, and indicating the satisfactory financial condition of the organization.

The report made by the gift campaign committee set forth the facts to show that this campaign can properly be accounted a great success, as continual interest is being shown.

A report made by Secretary Welch of the convention of the Illinois Commercial Secretaries' association which he recently attended.

A report was made by the C. P. & St. L. committee with reference to the recent hearing at Springfield. It was stated that the interstate commerce commission will hold a meeting in Springfield soon to consider C. P. & St. L. affairs and the local committee was instructed to send representatives.

A report received from Mayor Crabtree indicated that in the course of a few days he will be able to announce the membership of the city plan commission.

Announcement was made that F. S. Barth, secretary of the state police bill committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, will be in Jacksonville next Tuesday, December 19, to address a forum meeting. The Chamber of Commerce is not taking any action for or against this bill but is merely inviting Mr. Barth here that a frank discussion of the proposal may be had.

Members of the Trades and Labor assembly and the farm bureau will be especially invited to attend the meeting.

Following the plan recently adopted, the directors named John O'Donnell and Roy E. Brien as a membership committee to serve during the coming week.

T. M. Tomlinson was appointed to make report to the Illinois Chamber of Commerce on retail business conditions in Jacksonville.

Secretary Welch made a report of the recent visit of the mayor of Litchfield, who is looking for a site for a motion picture theatre and has Jacksonville under consideration.

## FRANKLIN RESIDENTS PLAN SOUTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kidd of Franklin are to leave at an early date for a several weeks' trip thru the south. They will visit relatives in Indianapolis first and will then go to Yackinville, N. C. Mrs. Kidd's former home. Still later they will go to Florida for a short stay and will then proceed to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities. On their homeward journey they will visit Memphis and Hot Springs.

## Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Alexander Motored to Jacksonville yesterday and spent the day.

The Spanish club of Illinois college met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Swift, 292 North Prairie street. An annual program was given, exemplifying the celebration of Christmas in Spanish countries. Members answered roll call with verses from a Spanish translation of the Bible story of Christmas. The remaining numbers of the program were a dialogue by Scott and Hickox, a paper on Christmas in Mexico by Miss Margaret Johnson, and astory by Arthur Howells.

After the program it was found that Santa Claus had left gifts for everyone.

## CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

### Brooklyn Aid Met Yesterday

The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Henley of Routt street. Mrs. Henley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Eva Potter, Miss Margaret Jefferson and Mrs. Max Gehring. There was a good attendance of members and the meeting was in the nature of a memorial service for one of the departed members, Mrs. J. H. Clements. A program followed the business session which follows:

Song, Silent Night—Society.  
Prayer—Rev. G. W. Randle.  
Vocal—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson.  
Address—Rev. Mr. Randle.  
Memory Verses for Mrs. Clements written by Miss Catherine Randle and read by Mrs. G. W. Randle.

Song—O, Little Town of Bethlehem.

Nursery rhymes.

Roll call.

Following the program delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in January, but the place has not been selected.

### Centenary Ladies Have Christmas Party

A Christmas party was enjoyed yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Chambers on West Morgan street, by the members of the Ladies' Aid of Centenary church. The assistant hostesses for the party were Mrs. T. B. Reeve, Mrs. Fred Six, Mrs. N. E. Godfrey, Mrs. T. R. Leach, and Miss Josephine Hairgrove. A special program was given for the event which included a group of Christmas songs sung by Miss Clara Ranson, a recitation, "Snowflakes," by Charles Robert Leach, a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Feldler and a recitation by Charles Feldler. There was a pretty Christmas tree and each member of the society received a gift. The house was gayly decorated with Christmas colors and the delicious refreshments were also in keeping with the Christmas season.

The bazar and turkey supper will be held Thursday, December 19 with the following in charge: Tickets—Mrs. E. L. Kinney. Bazar—Miss Wackerle. Dining Room—Miss Clara Ranson.

Turkey—Mrs. J. C. Weber.

Salads—Miss Josephine Hairgrove.

Licert—Mrs. J. W. Crouch.

Serving Room—Mrs. Kastrop.

Rolls—Mrs. Hudson.

Coffee—Mrs. Anna Brown.

The ladies are requested to bring their gifts for the bazar to the Coffman Millinery store Friday.

### Ebenezer Aid Held Meeting Thursday

The Ladies' Aid of Ebenezer church held the regular meeting with Mrs. Charles Martin of Webster avenue Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bridgeman, Miss Louella Blackburn and Mrs. Bracewell as assistant hostesses. Following the business session a brief program was given. Miss Bracewell gave several piano numbers and Mrs. J. C. McMillen a vocal number and there were selections on the Victrola. Following the program a social time was had and the hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in January with Mrs. John Moss and Mrs. John Hadden as hostesses.

### AT WINCHESTER FUNERAL

Among local residents who attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Higgins in Winchester Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mathis and Miss Alice Mathis.

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## SOLOMON SURRETT DIED SUDDENLY

Expired at His Home About Five o'Clock Thursday Evening—Coroner Rose Held Inquest.

Solomon Surrett died suddenly about 5 o'clock Thursday evening at his home 645 Caldwell street. Owing to circumstances surrounding his death Coroner Rose was notified and held an inquest at the Gillham Funeral Home Thursday night.

The jury which heard the testimony was composed of John L. Layman, foreman; R. W. Gillham, clerk; Glenn W. Howard, L. E. Sample, John C. Lair, Ira Patterson. The only witnesses heard were Dr. J. M. Wolfe who was called to attend Mr. Surrett, and

Dennis Hall, a neighbor of Mr. Surrett. Dr. Wolfe testified that he had attended Mr. Surrett and was of the opinion that death resulted from heart trouble. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with this evidence.

Decedent was about 60 years of age and had been resident in this county practically all his life, for many years residing in the Chapin neighborhood and in recent years in this city.

The body was removed to the Gillham Funeral Home and prepared for burial. The time of the funeral is not as yet known.

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS TO HAVE SOCIAL

The Men's Bible class of Grace M. E. church will hold a class social at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The men of the church and congregation are invited to be present and an interesting program is promised. Dr. R. V. Brokaw will be the speaker of the evening.

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| 2 lbs. Cocoa            | 5 lbs. Table Salt              |
| 1/2 lb. Tea             | 1 pkg. Black Pepper            |
| 2 lbs. Sugar            | 1 can Del Monte Peaches, No. 2 |
| 1 can Sweet Corn        | 1 lb. Mixed Candy              |
| 2 cans Red Beans        | 1 lb. Mixed Nuts               |
| 1 can Tomatoes, No. 2   | 1 lb. Sunshine Fig Bars        |
| 1 pkg. Seedless Raisins | 1 pkg. Pillsbury P. C. Flour   |
| 2 lbs. Corn Meal        | 1 can Syrup                    |
| 1 pkg. Macaroni         |                                |

## \$5.00 Box Contains

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| 1 lb. Lestore Coffee             | 1 jar prep. Mustard                    |
| 2 lb. Cocoa                      | 1 can Baking Powder                    |
| 1/2 lb. Tea                      | 1 pkg. Baking Soda                     |
| 2 lbs. Sugar                     | 2 pkgs. Larkin Jell (Straw. and Rasp.) |
| 2 cans Red Beans                 | 1 lb. mixed Nuts                       |
| 2 cans Pet Milk (tall)           | 1 lb. mixed Candy                      |
| 2 cans Campbell's Pork and Beans | 2 lbs Sunshine Fig Bars                |
| 2 cans Tomatoes                  | 1 pkg. Pillsbury's P. C. Flour         |
| 2 cans Sweet Corn                | 1 can Syrup                            |
| 2 cans Sweet Peas                | 3 pkgs. "Blue Ribbon" Figs             |
| 2 lbs. corn meal                 | 1 bottle Maraschino Cherries           |
| 5 lbs. Patent Flour              | 1 can Del Monte Pine-apple No. 2       |
| 2 pkgs Macaroni                  | 1 Can Del Monte Peaches, No. 2         |
| 2 pkgs Spaghetti                 |  |
| 2 pkgs Noodles                   |  |
| 5 lbs. Table Salt                |  |
| 1 pkg. Black Pepper              |  |

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| Colored Sugars for your Xmas cookies, in colors red, green, blue and pink, per ounce . . . . . 5c | Lestore Mayonnaise Dressing, 12 ounce bottle . . . . . 32c |
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## FARM BUREAU MEMBERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

C. S. Black President and Other Officers Re-Elected — Report By County Agent Kendall Shows Good Work Done Along Many Lines — Outlook Bright For Increased Service.

The annual meeting of the Morgan County Farm Bureau association was featured yesterday by a banquet held at Grace church, at which over one hundred members, their wives and invited guests were present. The banquet was followed by the annual business meeting of the organization and the election of officers for the coming year. Representatives of the banks and newspapers of the county were special guests at the meeting.

The voting for the annual election of officers was conducted at the Farm Bureau office and a total of 110 votes was cast during the day. The results of the election showed C. S. Black re-elected as president of the organization by a large majority. The other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, L. A. Reed; secretary and treasurer, H. E. Kitcher; members of the executive committee, L. R. Cain and C. A. Rowe. Before the banquet which was held at one o'clock, there was community singing led by C. A. Rowe. The women of Grace church served a most delicious dinner menu and this was followed by a program of music and talks. The first number was a group of songs sung by Mrs. Clyde Black accompanied by Miss Virginia Spink at the piano. Mrs. Black sang "Morning" and "The Cuckoo Clock."

A Glance Backward  
President C. A. Black then made a short address in which he welcomed the members and guests and then spoke of the work of the Farm Bureau since its organization five years ago. Mr. Black spoke of what had been accomplished by the Farm Bureau and of the great future which he foresaw for it. He commended the faithful work of the members of the executive committee who have willingly performed their duties with compensation. The brief financial report which Mr. Black gave of the organization showed it to be in excellent financial condition with a balance in the bank of about \$3,000 and a surplus of \$11,000 invested in United States bonds and the United States Grain Growers Inc.

H. E. Kitcher was then called upon and gave a talk on "Looking Ahead." He gave a brief financial report of the organization and stated that the present worth of the Farm Bureau is about \$15,000. Mr. Kitcher spoke of his hope that within the near future Morgan County can have a Farm Bureau Home. This would provide the offices of the organization, headquarters, rest rooms

and a general community center for the members when they are in Jacksonville.

Farm Adviser George B. Kendall in his address, explained the program of work that has been suggested and urged the members to cooperate in choosing a program of work which will secure the best results during the next year. Mr. Kendall stated that a Farm Bureau to be successful must have a definite program of work mapped out for itself. He then made his annual report which appears elsewhere in the Journal.

Two enjoyable musical numbers were given by Misses Wilma and Alta Crum as the next number on the program. Miss Alta played "The Country Dance," by Haesche and "Etude Melodique," on the Violin and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Crum.

After Mr. Kendall's explanation of the work of the bureau brief remarks were made by Henry J. Rodgers as a representative of the banks of the county. Mr. Rodgers spoke of the interdependence of the people in the cities and the country and then referred to the improved conditions of farming. Mr. Rodgers expressed the thought that farming as a whole will not be upon a solid basis until there are stabilized prices.

Mention was made of the great slump in prices that came after the war time and the unjust burdens borne by agriculture. Mr. Rodgers advocated the guaranteeing of a price of \$1 on corn, \$1.50 on wheat and a satisfactory price for cotton, as these things are basic in business. His views was that better conditions in all lines of business would follow if conditions in agriculture are made profitable.

Brief remarks were then made by O. A. Rohrer, W. H. Crum, L. A. Reed, Charles Gibson, J. W. Arnold, George Detrick, Fred Jewsbury, R. Y. Rowe, C. H. Gibbs, Dr. Dewey, W. M. Osborne, J. L. Henry, Howard Stevenson and C. A. Rowe.

Mrs. J. L. Henry, Mrs. Gibbs, and Mrs. Kendall were also called upon.

Chairman Black expressed the appreciation of the bureau for the excellent dinner service provided by the Grace church women. The attendance at the dinner was not as large as has been true of some other annual meetings but it was apparent that an excellent feeling exists in the organization.

A number of the speakers made special reference to the industry and good judgment shown in the work of Mr. Kendall, the county agent.

### WILL FILL PULPIT AT LYNNVILLE SUNDAY

C. L. DePew will fill the pulpit at Lynnville Christian church at the morning and evening service next Sunday.

H. T. Lewis was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Murrayville.

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## POULTRY SHOW ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT

Awards Completed Thursday—Many Visitors Saw Perfect Specimens and Rare Breeds.

Many people have shown interest in the display of fine poultry at the Strawn garage on West Court street, under the auspices of the Morgan county poultry association. The birds will remain on display until Saturday night. Local people who have not yet visited the show will do well to attend today and avoid the Saturday crowd.

A number of breeds seldom seen in the average chicken yard are a part of the exhibit, as well as nearly perfect specimens of the more usual types. The awards have been completed in all classes, and the prize winners, except the two classes given yesterday in the Journal are as follows:

### Buff Orpington

Cock—1st, Christen Bros, Pleasant Plains.  
Cockerel—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Howard Hodgson; 4th, R. Stocker.  
Hen—1st, R. Stocker.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, R. Stocker.

Young Pen—1st, R. Stocker.  
S. C. White Leghorns.  
Cockerel—1st, Ray Turner, Petersburg; 2nd, E. Witwer.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Ernest Witwer.  
Pen, 1st, Ernest Witwer.

### White Wyandottes

Cock—1st, Mrs. Geo. Carder, Ashland; 2nd, Jean Curtis.  
Cockerel, 1st, 2nd, Mrs. George Carder; 3rd, T. B. Smith.  
Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Mrs. G. Carder.  
Pullet—1st, 3rd, 4th, Mrs. Carder; 2nd Jean Curtis.  
Old Pen—1st, Mrs. G. Carder; 2nd, Jean Curtis.

### Pullet Mating Barred Rocks

Cock—1st, 2nd, 3rd, Carl Anderson.  
Cockerel—1, 2, 3, 4, Carl Anderson.  
Hen—1, 2, 3, 4, Carl Anderson.  
Pullet—1, 2, 3, 4, Carl Anderson.  
Young Pen—1st Carl Anderson.  
Old Pen—1st Carl Anderson.  
Cockel Mating Barred Rocks  
Cock—1st, Christen Bros. Pleasant Plains.

Cockerel—1st, 3rd, Howard Hodgson; 2nd, Christen Bros.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Christen Bros.

Young Pen—1st Christen Bros.  
Partridge Wyandottes  
Cock—1st and 2nd Ledford.  
Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Ledford.  
Pen—1st, Ledford.

### Ancona

Cockerel—1st, C. P. Henderson, Litterberry.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, C. P. Henderson, Litterberry.  
Pen—1st, C. P. Henderson.  
Golden Wyandottes  
Cock—1st, Wm. McNamara.  
Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th McNamara.  
Pen—1st, McNamara.

### White Orpingtons

Cock—1st, Theo Tappenbeck.  
Cockerel—1st, Theo Tappenbeck.  
Hen—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Theo Tappenbeck.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Theo Tappenbeck.  
Young Pen—1st, Theo Tappenbeck.  
Old Pen—1st, Theo Tappenbeck.

### Dark Cornish

Cockerel—1st, Justin Biggs.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Justin Biggs.  
Young Pen—1st, Justin Biggs.  
S. C. Dark Brown Leghorns  
Cock—1st, 2nd Mose Greenleaf; 3rd, Ray Turner.  
Cockerel—1st, Mose Greenleaf; 2d, 3rd, Ray Turner.  
Hen—1st, 3rd, 4th Mose Greenleaf; 2nd Ray Turner.  
Pullet—1st, 2nd, 4th Ray Turner; 3rd, Mose Greenleaf.

### Young Pen—1st, Ray Turner.

### Old Pen—1st, Ray Turner.

### Rose Comb Reds

Cockerel—1st, W. W. Enlow, Quincy, Ill.  
Pullet—1st, W. W. Enlow, Quincy.  
Black Langshan  
Cockerel—1st, B. A. Smith.  
Best Pair Bantams  
Black Tail Japanese—1st, Frank Rowland.

### Buttercup

Cock—1st, George Vedder.  
Hen—1st, George Vedder.  
Silver Spangled Hamburg  
Cockerel—1st, George Vedder; 2nd, Lester Moore.  
Pullet—1st, George Vedder; 2nd Lester Moore.  
Hen—1st, Lester Moore.  
Egg Laying Contest (American Class)  
1st, Jean Curtis; 2nd, Louis Biggs.

### YEARLING STEER BROUGHT HIGH PRICE

The National Livestock Reporter in a recent issue makes reference to a recent sale of livestock on the St. Louis market for Hornbeek and Sons of Scott county by the Gibson-McPherson and Sutter Livestock Commission Co.

The highest price paid for any cattle on the St. Louis market since 1919 was received today when a prime white Shorthorn yearling steer shipped by Luther Hornbeek and Son of Scott county, Ill., sold to Remley, a St. Louis butcher, at \$30.00 per cwt. The previous high mark for cattle at this point was \$35.25 per cwt. received by the above feeders for twin calves the latter part of 1919.

The steer marketed today was 16 months old and as near perfect a steer as has been seen here in many a day. The animal was raised and fed by Luther Hornbeek and his son Russell. Corn and hay was the principal ration. The above operators are large land owners and specialize in the raising of purebred stock. They have 250 purebred hogs now on feed.

## JAPANESE TEA IS GIVEN AT WOODSON

Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church Entertained Christian Church Society — Other Woodson News.

Woodson, Dec. 14.—The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church gave a Japanese tea at the home of Mrs. A. E. Powell, Thursday afternoon, at which the members of the Missionary society of the Christian church were the special guests. There were about forty present and the occasion proved a most pleasant one for all.

The regular program of the Presbyterian society was carried out during the afternoon, the general subject being "Japan". Members responded to roll call with clippings pertaining to Japan. This was followed by responsive scripture reading and a song, after which Rev. A. E. Powell led in prayer.

The rest of the program followed:

"Geisha Slavery of Japan"—Mrs. Luella Henry.  
"Notes on Japan"—Mrs. Steinmetz.  
"Two Americans Go Shopping in Japan"—Mrs. W. G. Russell.  
Japanese Tea Song—Mrs. A. E. Powell.  
Recitation, "The Way to Carry a Baby"—Frank Powell.  
Reading—Mrs. Hugh Voorhees.  
Paper, "The Moving Picture Theater and Japan"—Mrs. John Hoagland.

Lord's Prayer and closing song. A social hour followed the program, during which the hostess served refreshments, assisted by the following young ladies: Misses Mary Katherine and Helen Sturdy, Margaret Cunningham and Phyllis Steinmetz. The hostess and her assistants were all dressed in Japanese costume and the house was also decorated in a way appropriate to the occasion. A grab bag was a feature of the afternoon, each member and guest receiving therefrom some article either useful or ornamental.

### News Notes

Miss Maggie Rannells will go to Pana Friday to spend the re-

mainder of the winter with her sister. Rev. I. H. Fuller is spending a few days in Kansas City at the home of his son, Earl Fuller and family.

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Arthur Ornellas, Lester Reed and Mrs. Earl Taylor were people from surrounding territory who came to Jacksonville Thursday.

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## Can't Buy Above The Waiver Price

By Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—At the joint meeting of the major baseball leagues this afternoon it was decided that no club of either league should be permitted to trade or buy players above the waiver price in the major leagues after June 15. The same date was fixed for the reduction of rosters to 25 players, in place of May 15 as in past seasons.

The major leagues also raised the maximum number of players who may be placed in minor leagues under options from eight to fifteen. The motion to permit a player to be held under option for three years in place of the present two year rule was defeated.

The deal thru which Eddie Collins, the White Sox second baseman, is slated to become a Yankee, hung fire, due to an argument between the interested clubs over the pitcher the Sox are to get in the trade.

The Chicagoans it was said, objected to Carl Mays, the underhand flinger.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, launched an attack on gambling in major league parks. The gambling evil still flourished in many parks, he said, particularly in Boston where investigators had found more open gambling at the Nationals ground than in any other. He asked Commissioner Landis and all club owners to join him in a war against the gamblers.

The magnates put the brakes on late season sales and deals and thus checked for a time at least, the outcry against the buying of pennants, by passing the transfer rule. Heretofore players

could be transferred without waiver process until August 1.

An effort to increase the maximum number of players permitted any one club previous to June 15 from forty to fifty was voted in favor of it and the American League clubs hereafter will be permitted to have 15 players out under option in place of eight but the proposal to permit a player being held under option for three years in place of two was defeated.

As the schedules stand at present the National is to begin the 1923 play on Tuesday, April 17, and the American League on Wednesday, April 18.

May Make Schedules Agree.

It appeared to be the general opinion that when the schedule committees meet in February this confusion of opening dates would be rectified. The so-called lively ball and the superabundance of home runs did not figure in the magnates' conference, according to official announcement. It was decided that the drafting rules should be amended to permit the drafting to commence the first day of the world series each year and that the draft meeting shall be held in the city where the first world series game is played. The waiver rules were changed to provide that a club asking waivers on a player and then withdrawing such waiver request must do so within 48 hours after notice of claim, or forfeit right to such player.

It also was resolved that the major and minor league meetings for next year should be held in

Chicago the second week of December.

Commissioner Landis was empowered, in case of emergency, to call for a mail vote on any matter, thus expediting legislation. The code was changed to provide that only on the vote of three quarters of the clubs of the two leagues any proposition or legislation might be submitted to a mail vote in place of a joint meeting of the two leagues.

A rule was adopted providing that no player shall participate in exhibition games after October 31 and that all future contracts between players and clubs shall contain this provision.

World series regulations came in for considerable discussion and it was provided that in the future Commissioner Landis and the president or some other official of the home club shall decide when weather and ground conditions were suitable for a game. Once the game was started the right to suspend, postpone or call such games would rest entirely with the umpires.

The compensation to umpires in such world series games was changed from a percentage of the players' share to a flat sum of \$2,000 each a series. Last fall under the percentage plan the umpires received about \$1,800 each. The sum for umpiring in a city series was fixed at \$500.

A proposal advanced thru the minor league association that the draft price be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 was defeated but it was decided that hereafter that a club securing a player by draft should pay immediately and in full the draft price in place of the fifty per cent now stipulated. Players returned to minor leagues by the majors regardless of whether such leagues are within the draft or non-draft class shall be subject to draft.

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### RULES CHANGED FOR WINNING THE "I"

Proposed changes in the rules of the Illinois College Athletic association printed recently in the Journal were adopted by a vote of the students Thursday morning. Notable in the changes are a stiffening of the requirements for a letter in football, basketball and baseball, and the greater inducement in track to make points in the state meet, a single point in this being good for a letter. Complete quarters of five football ball games, the equivalent of a complete half in seven basketball games, and three innings or more in each of seven baseball games is the standard for a letter in these sports, although the coach is given power of discretion in either abating the requirements or in refusing the letter, particularly in case the player is not ready and willing to compete at the end of the season.

Managers and assistant managers are provided for every sport, including golf. This is especially essential this year, as a golf tournament in connection with the I. I. A. C. track meet will be held here in the spring. Two assistant managers are elected for football.

### FINE COATS COMING

J. Herman left Thursday for St. Louis, following a phone call, to attend a sacrifice sale of Coats brought there direct from New York. It is promised that these will be sold in St. Louis at half and less their regular prices. Aside from securing a number of Coats to fill special orders given him by Jacksonville ladies before leaving, Mr. Herman will ship out a number to arrive here to be placed on sale Saturday morning.

### WILL PLAY FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

The "Yankee Five" will be seen in their second home game of the season tonight at Liberty Hall when they meet the fast Franklin High school team. Franklin boasts of a good team and a very fast game is expected. The Yankees are in good form and have been practicing hard for the game tonight and no doubt will make a fine showing. The Yankees did not play up to form in the game with Chapin High school last week but a reversal is expected in the game tonight. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected as this will probably be the Yankees last home game during December.

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H. A. Langdon, C. D. Chapman and C. E. Smith, all of Murrayville, motored to Springfield Thursday to attend the Anas Shrine ceremonies Thursday evening, and stopped enroute to do business in Jacksonville.

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VISITS MRS. FRENCH  
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### CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE AT I. W. C.

The Christmas Vesper Service at the Woman's College, always one of the most delightful musical events of the holiday season in Jacksonville, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 17th, at four o'clock in Music Hall. The program consists of numbers by the members of the Madrigal and Glee Clubs, and members of the college faculty. The public is invited to this service and, as in previous years, there will probably be a large attendance.

The following program has been planned:

Organ—Christmas in Sicily—Yon.  
Christmas Pastorale on the choral "From High Heavens"—Bach.  
In dulci jubilo (Christmas song)—Bach.  
Pastorale from Messiah—Handel.  
Christmas Chimes (Noel)—d'Antalffy.  
Mr. Henry Ward Pearson  
Processional—O Come all ye Faithful—Traditional.  
Glee Club  
Carols—Christmas Hymn—17th Century.  
The Infant Jesus—Yon.  
There were Shepherds—Foster.  
Glee Club  
Reading—The Heart of the Old Hickory—Dromgoole.  
Miss Eleanore Powell  
Voice—Ave Maria—Bach-Gounod.  
Mme. Elma Toftt—Colard.  
Miss Olga Sapio, Piano.  
Miss Beatrice Horsburgh, Violin.  
Mr. Henry Ward Pearson, Organ.  
Chorus—The Voice of the Chimes—Hahn.  
Glee Club  
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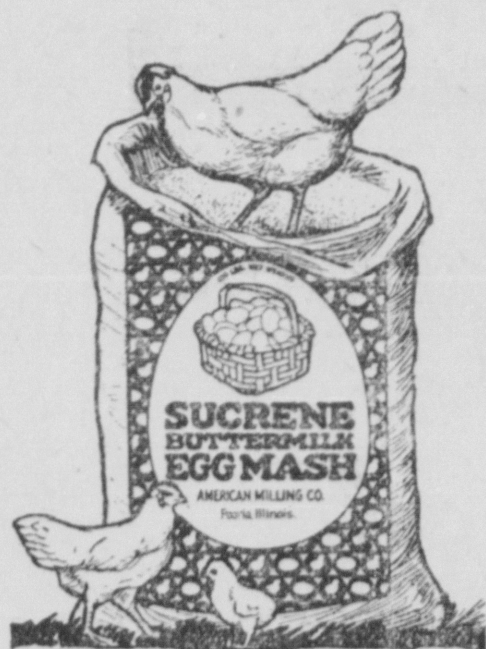
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Nail Scrubbers . . . 25c to \$1.50  
Ivory White Hair Brushes, . . . \$2.50, \$3.00, 3.50, \$4.50 to \$10.00  
Ivory White Hat Brushes . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50, \$3.00  
Ivory White Clothes Brushes, . . . \$2.00 to \$5.00  
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Gent's 3-Fold Bill Folds . . . 50c to \$5.00  
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## PARTY AT FOSTER HOME IN ALEXANDER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster entertained friends Thursday night at their home in Alexander. —Other Alexander News.

Alexander, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster entertained about forty of their friends Thursday night at a party at their home near here. Cards and dancing furnished the amusement of the evening and the occasion was a most pleasant one. During the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments.

E. E. Mason of Jacksonville was a business visitor in Alexander Thursday. C. M. Strawn is in Peoria for a brief visit. Miss Josephine Ruble was a Jacksonville shopper Thursday. Harold Strawn spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

CAMP 132 M. W. A. Election of officers tonight. All members urged to be present.

H. Linderman, Consul. L. Piepenbring, Clerk.

## HUNT WARNS OF FIRE DANGER OF SEASON

Chief Sam Hunt of the local fire department has issued a general warning to Jacksonville people as to the danger of fire from holiday preparations. He calls attention to the menace of candles about a Christmas tree, which makes the best kind of kindling for the destruction of a home if a blaze is allowed to make a start in the dry branches. Cotton is dangerous in quantities as being subject to the disagreeable habit of spontaneous combustion, and its use in window displays is forbidden by state law for that reason.

Chief Hunt also urges business men and others needing special wiring for holiday effects not to trust work to an amateur, but to employ an experienced electrician.

Eastern Holly, Wreaths of Holly, Evergreen Galax and Magnolia Christmas trees for home, school or church.

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## ELECTRICAL FACTS TOLD TO KIWANIANS

Interesting Story of the Development of the Business of the General Electric Company Presented By H. D. Sanborn.

H. D. Sanborn, a representative of the General Electric Co., made an address at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club Thursday at the Peacock Inn. It was one of the most informing addresses that the club members have heard.

The attendance prize of the day was won by John M. Rule. One new member, Lee Sullivan, was introduced.

The club members yesterday determined to vary the usual custom of furnishing Christmas baskets to the needy poor and this year each member will be asked to contribute some useful article, these gifts to be distributed by the Social Service league where they are needed. Each member will take his contribution to the meeting next Thursday and the articles will then be turned over to the League.

The club will also be glad to receive contributions of clothing and other useful articles for Christmas distribution and persons willing to make such donations are asked to notify Fletcher Hopper, secretary of the Kiwanis club, and the packages will be called for prior to next week's meeting.

Mr. Sanborn gave some interesting facts relating both to the growth of the electrical industry as a whole and special reference to the General Electric Co., which was incorporated in 1892. The organization represents a combination of the Edison and Thomson-Houston interests.

As indicative of the progress made, it was mentioned that Edison first produced a lamp that burning 100 watts of electricity produced 16 candle power of light. Today from a 100 watt lamp the radiance produced is over 100 candle power. The largest lamps made and used are for motion picture studios and are of 60,000 candle power.

Development in electric power has been just as remarkable as has been true of light. In earlier years a ten horse power engine was required to pull an 8 ton street car at a speed of 10 miles an hour. Today one great railroad uses its own electrical lines engines that develop 3,500 horse power and are able to pull trains weighing 960 tons up a mountain grade at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

The General Electric Co. has done much to aid in this general development. The immense business done by the company can be indicated by the fact that in the plant at Schenectady, N. Y., 16,000 employees are constantly kept at work.

Very marvelous has been the result of the research work in the company laboratory and Mr. Sanborn gave many interesting facts to further emphasize the great value and extent of the work done.

Basketball, Yankee five vs. Franklin H. S., Liberty hall tonight 8 p. m.

SPOONTS RECEIVES LARGE CASH GIFTS

Men of Invincible Bible Class at Birthday Banquet Present Total of \$125.

Rev. W. E. Spoonst, pastor of Northminster church, was guest of honor at a banquet Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday of a few days past, and three cash gifts were presented by the men of the Invincible Bible class who arranged the banquet. One envelope contained \$100, a second \$20, and a third \$5, designated as the pastor's dues in the Knights Templar.

Possum and sweet potatoes headed the menu, and short addresses by Alex Rabjohns and E. M. Henderson topped off the occasion, over which H. H. Vasconcellos presided. The presentation came at the climax of the program, and Mr. Spoonst's hearty thanks were an appropriate conclusion of the evening.

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MR. BENTLEY TO TAKE CHAMPAIGN POSITION

J. E. Bentley, who was associated with the abstract business of Walter &amp; A. P. Ayers and is now with the Morgan County Abstract &amp; Title Co., is to leave Jacksonville about January 1. Mr. Bentley will take a position with the Champaign County Abstract Co., at Champaign.

The new work carries larger responsibilities than the Jacksonville post and while Mr. Bentley likes Jacksonville he could not well decline this opportunity for advancement.

Members of the family will remain in Jacksonville until the close of the school year. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will be sorry to know of their plan to remove from Jacksonville.

Carterville Egg Coal on track.—Walton &amp; Co.

CANVASSING VOTES IN RECENT ELECTION

The work of the canvassing board was concluded in the office of the county clerk Thursday after a few hours' work. The official totals are: For the constitution, 1,774; against the constitution, 3,897. These figures do not vary largely from the unofficial returns published the day following the election.

Many a pugilist has been beaten at his own game.

## CONDITIONS VERY BAD IN SMYRNA

General Dawes in Letter to Dr. Black Tells of Need and Urges Local Campaign For Funds.

A special campaign to secure funds for Smyrna relief is now in progress. General Charles G. Dawes is treasurer of the Illinois committee and has written Dr. Carl E. Black urging him to take the initiative in a Morgan county campaign for funds.

General Dawes and the committee have set forth facts which impress the great suffering in Smyrna and without doubt money contributed to this cause will go toward much needed work.

Because The Near East relief campaign is still in progress here Dr. Black is in doubt as to the possibility of a special Smyrna relief fund campaign just at this time. The Near East relief fund work has been done nearly altogether thru the churches and the response has been generous. Conditions in Smyrna are just as serious as in the other countries in that locality.

Dr. Black is hopeful that special emphasis may be put upon the Near East campaign and contributions for Smyrna combined with it or that voluntary contributions may be made to the committee, of which General Dawes is chairman.

The suggestion of that committee is that at the Christmas time that an appeal for aid should bring the greatest results and that many people will be willing to take some share of this Christmas funds for the relief work so urgently needed.

If the city and county do not do their share in this way it is possible that a campaign may be put on at a later time. General Dawes' letter on the subject reads as follows:

Dec. 12, 1922  
Dr. Carl E. Black,  
Jacksonville, Ill.  
My dear Dr. Black:

Recent cablegrams advise us that the suffering of these millions of refugees and the starving little children who have fled from Smyrna and Eastern Thrace is growing more intense with the cold weather coming on. It is left with us as a jury to render a verdict whether those helpless and homeless victims of circumstances shall live or die. The time is growing short and the work to be accomplished is very urgent.

Therefore let me implore you to immediately assume a portion of this privilege of helping those unfortunates across the sea and to immediately gather around you the necessary reserves. We are looking to you as one of the leading citizens in your community to take the initiative in this work. Under separate cover we are sending you a quantity of the necessary supplies. Please distribute these where they will do the most good and wire us if you need more literature.

Here, at headquarters, we need inspiration and that inspiration must come from you, so please send to this office daily, pledge cards with the checks or money orders attached in the report envelopes which we are sending to you. I hope that you will get in touch with your Mayor, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Rotary club and the other organizations and spread the gospel that true happiness can only be obtained thru making others happy and those millions of refugees are looking to us for just a "bit of sunshine."

If you will follow the plan of campaign which has been recently sent you, you will find your work is much easier and your accomplishment far greater.

Do not hope to be discharged from this "JURY" until a verdict of "LIFE" is given to those suffering people across the sea.

Sincerely yours,  
CHARLES G. DAWES,  
Treasurer

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## OFFICERS ELECTED BY IONA COUNCIL

Degree of Pocahontas Organization Names Officers For Ensuing Term—Candidates Also Voted Upon.

Iona Council No. 97 Degree of Pocahontas elected its officers for the coming term at the regular meeting held Thursday evening. Three applications for membership were voted upon. There was a large attendance of members and a number of visitors from Minnetonka Council No. 71. The officers are:

Prophetess—Nannie Mills.  
Pocahontas—Mary Redburn.  
Wenona—Stella Mitchell.  
Powhattan—Lester DeWitt.  
Keeper of Records—Louise Miller.  
Keeper of Wampum—Edith Lovell.Trustee for 18 Moons—Della Fanning.  
Council Deputy—Ruth DeWitt.

Creme Balm for chapped hands and face, 25c. GILBERTS'

L. H. Vost of Meredosia is a patient at a local hospital and underwent an operation Wednesday morning. His condition is now improving and he hopes to return to his home in the course of a few days.

Basketball, Yankee five vs. Franklin H. S., Liberty hall tonight 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hem-brough were among callers in the city yesterday from the Asbury neighborhood.

## DR. J. R. HARKER WAS WESLEYAN SPEAKER

Made Address at Inaugural of Dr. W. J. Davidson.

Dr. Joseph R. Harker returned yesterday from Bloomington where he made the opening address at the inauguration of Dr. W. J. Davidson, as president of Illinois Wesleyan University.

Dr. Harker had the honor of making the opening address, and the Bloomington Pantagraph spoke highly of his remarks saying they were "straight from the shoulder."

In addition to his address at the Wesleyan inaugural Dr. Harker also delivered an address in Dr. F. A. McCarty's church and also made an address at the meeting of the Rotary club Thursday. The board of trustees of Wesleyan, official visitors and speakers at the ceremonies were guests of the Rotarians.

In addition to the events referred to above, was the dedication of the gymnasium at Wesleyan. This event occurred Thursday and Major John L. Griffith who delivered the address at the Kiwanis club foot ball banquet last week was the main speaker.

## Gladstone Bags and Week-End Cases FRANK BYRNS Hat Store

## FAVORITE LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Were Chosen at Regular Meeting Held Thursday Evening—Plan for Annual Roll Call.

Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias elected officers for the ensuing term at the regular meeting held Thursday evening.

Plans for the annual roll call were also discussed and a committee consisting of L. F. Jordan, L. B. Turner and J. E. Scott appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The roll call will be held January 4.

The lodge also voted to donate \$10 in groceries to the Salvation Army. The new officers are:

C. C.—W. E. Spoonst.  
V. C.—Charles Wallihan.  
Prelate—Raymond W. Eyre.  
M. at W.—Hugh P. Green.  
K. of R. S.—Oran H. Cook.  
M. of F.—Jewell E. Scott.  
M. of E.—Louis B. Turner.  
M. at A.—James E. Bentley.  
I. G.—Harry Sanderlin.  
O. G.—Howard Pattilo.  
Trustee—Charles Godfrey.

## LIBERAL REDUCTIONS NOW ON ALL FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, INCLUDING MID-WINTER HATS OF SATIN AND VISCA CLOTH, SOME REMARKABLE VALUES IN HIGH CLASS MODELS FROM \$5.00 TO \$10.00. F. J. WADDELL &amp; CO.

## AMATEUR NIGHT At the Grand theater tonight in connection with Mysterious Smith Co., and Mme. Olga, the Mind Reader.

Three cash prizes will be given, which will be decided by the applause of the audience. It is expected that much clever home talent will appear, thus giving you an opportunity to see your own theatrical talent.

A big time is looked for. This will be given in connection with the Mysterious Smith Co., and Mme. Olga, who continues to please large crowds nightly.

## Shirts that are new and different shown by Lukeman Clo. Co., \$1.00 to \$9.00.

MRS. STEVENSON IMPROVES Friends of Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, who is ill at her home on Prospect street, will be glad to know that her condition yesterday was much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson intended to leave last Tuesday night for a trip to California but their plans were changed because of Mrs. Stevenson's sudden illness. Now, however, she hopes to be able to start for the coast at least in the course of another week or two.

## Candy—Cigars Perfumes—Ivory Sets at Gilbert's

WILL GIVE OPERETTA AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT Pupils of the Franklin school will present an operetta in the auditorium of the high school this evening. The little ones have been working for several weeks in preparation for the event and a fine performance is looked for. The proceeds of the play will be used to purchase a new piano for the school.

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FEW men ever tell what they want for Christmas--they won't even hint--that's the man of it.

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As a matter of fact that's the way most men expect you to find out what they want; they expect you to ask us.

Many useful gift suggestions can be found in our varied stock

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Lisle Hose, per pair, 40c  
Silk " " " 75c  
Silk and Wool " \$1.00  
Silk Clocked \$1 to \$2.50  
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## Lucky Kids



Mrs. Betty McCreary, with another nurse and an American doctor, has succeeded in wiping out the seven-year itch among the children of Erivan, ancient capital of Armenia. The disease formerly claimed a large toll each year from the half-famished youngsters of the region.

## Annual Report of Morgan County Farm Bureau Made

George B. Kendall, Advisor of the Morgan County Farm Bureau, presented his annual report yesterday before the yearly meeting of the organization. The report follows:

The history of the Farm Bureau has been told in previous reports. Last spring we tried the plan of developing a program of work by holding a school of instruction with representatives from all parts of the county present to be followed by local meetings in charge of local men. The school of instruction was well attended but the meetings were rained out. As a result a program was made without consulting everyone as originally planned.

The Morgan County Farm Bureau is in a healthy condition in those parts of the county where there is an active local leader. Where the local leader has not been able to find a place for a meeting, or where no one can be gotten to lead projects, the members, to put it mildly, are murmuring.

The general complaint in the parts where little has been accomplished is that nothing has been done. Some of these complaints come from members who have never been in the office, have not attended meetings, have never asked for service of any sort and would not accept service under any condition. Others complain because they expected prices to be fixed somehow after the union fashion and this has not come to pass. Our organizations have really done many things that a man with a vision beyond his own farm will appreciate. However, many do not appreciate service that does not bring its returns directly. For the man who does not read or think, the organization has not been any direct value.

Very few farm bureaus can boast of a membership that will score high on cooperation. We are no exception to the rule. In a large membership it is necessary to work in groups. If a Farm Adviser were thin skinned he would certainly flinch when he has advertised a meeting intended for a group and has it poorly attended or has been called to that same locality shortly after to do for individuals what was done as a demonstration for the group. We shall welcome the day when members recognize the necessity of working in groups rather than individuals.

We had a nominal membership at the high-water mark of 1120, consisting of some county members who were not canvassed when the intensive drive was made three years ago, and then the total from the combined drive. No effort was made to re-enlist those county members when their pledges had expired. Our membership has been further depleted by deaths, removals and cancellations until we have 985 active members. A few of these are delinquent in the matter of dues.

Our executive committee has been faithful in attending meetings and working together. The time is now here when each executive committee man must stand responsible for leading a committee that will handle a county-wide project. Without a willingness to do on the part of executive committeemen and township and community chairmen, it will be possible to accomplish much.

**Community Meetings**  
The Farm Bureau has fostered these in every part of the county where the cooperation of a local leader could be secured in arranging a time and place. In general the plan has been to have music furnished by local parties, talks by local people and a speaker from outside, and motion pictures furnished by the Farm Bureau. Men, women and children have attended these meetings in a commendable way. The most of these meetings have been held in country churches. Meetings of this sort will be continued during the winter months.

**Red Cross**  
The Farm Bureau worked in connection with the Red Cross in getting relief for the farmers in the Meredosia Drainage district. Over \$1200 worth of food and seed were distributed to the farmers in the region there by this organization. Our members should support and appreciate this worthy organization for what it has done for Morgan county.

**Farm Bureau and I. A. A.**  
The relations of the Farm Bureau to the I. A. A. have increased the duties of both for the Farm Adviser and the Office secretary. The dues of the I. A. A. have been collected and remitted, books kept so as to show all the receipts and disbursements. The news letter of the Farm Bureau has always had considerable publicity that was primarily for the state and national organizations. The county organization has endeavored to cooperate whole heartedly with every project passed down by the national and state organizations.

**Farmers Institute.**  
The Farm Bureau has supported heartily the Farmers Institute. This year three one-day sessions were held at three different points: Meredosia, Ashbury church and Waverly. Sessions were held for both men and women at all points. Exhibits were not shown. The three one-day sessions have reached more people in this county than the old plan of one large institute at one point.

**Market for Clover Seed.**  
A considerable amount of clover seed was sold through the Farm Bureau office. A conference of growers was first held in which they were told what the probable price would be, judged by the Toledo market. Each grower was then asked to list the amount of seed he has and the price he would take for it. So far as

we know, no one sold at a lower figure than determined at the meeting.

### Hearings Before I. C. C.

The Farm Bureau has taken an active interest in three hearings before the Illinois Commerce Commission. The first hearing was in regard to the proposal of the Illinois Telephone company to raise phone rates in Morgan county. In connection with Greene and Scott county we engaged Henry T. Rainey to represent the Farm Bureau at these hearings. As a result the price of rural phones was not raised in Morgan county. Representatives were also present to protect against reducing the station at Markham and crippling the service on the C. P. & St. L.

### Junior Corn Show.

In December, 1921 the Farm Bureau and Farmers Institute staged a Junior Corn Show at the time of the Morgan County Poultry Show. The prizes for this show were furnished by the Morgan County Farmers Institute. The secretaries of both the Farm Bureau and Farmers Institute worked faithfully in preparing for this show. The Adviser and Associate Adviser visited 78 rural and village schools in advertising this show. Seventy-two boys and girls made 94 entries of corn. In addition five high and three grade schools made exhibits. At the conclusion of the show a theater party was given the children who made exhibits.

### Market for Corn.

The Farm Bureau invited inquiries from Southern Illinois in regard to prices of ear corn. Several counties answered and were referred to dependable sources near Farmers elevators. Later we found that considerable corn was shipped direct to these buyers.

### Sale of Soy Beans.

We were successful in helping the Farm Bureau members market soy beans. Soy beans were not only distributed well throughout the county but were sent outside the state by our growers.

### Farm Bureau Exhibits at County Fair

The Farm Adviser served as superintendent of the Farm Crops Department of the Morgan County Fair. The most of the exhibitors in this tent were Farm Bureau members and that of the rural and high schools.

### Seed Day.

On February 4, the Farm Bureau held a Seed Exchange Day at the Farm Bureau office. Fully three hundred persons visited the office on that day. A great deal of clover, soy beans, oats and seed corn changed hands that day. The affair will be repeated again this February.

### Poultry Culling.

This project has been carried on for four years. Many people can cut their own poultry practically as good as the Farm Adviser. This year we made no attempt to cover the county systematically in culling poultry. Whenever a request came in for personal service we responded to the call, but endeavored to give the service as a demonstration. In all, thirty of these have been held. We look forward to the day when every farmer will be able to cull his own flock and will cull in the season between July 15 and September 15.

### Farm Management Meetings.

These were held in four groups—farm laborers, employees of farm labor, landlords and tenants. The bringing of these different groups together resulted in a clearing of the atmosphere and a better understanding of their mutual problems. As a result of the conference between the landlords and tenants, the cooperative lease has been introduced.

**Reward for Misdemeanors.**  
Petty pilfering has resulted in numerous losses to the farmers. The executive committee has gone on record as offering a liberal reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one committing an offense against a Farm Bureau member. Although this new line is too recent to estimate the value of, it is certainly a step in the right direction.

Dress shoes \$4.85; work shoes \$1.98. Hoppers.

### A Strike Result



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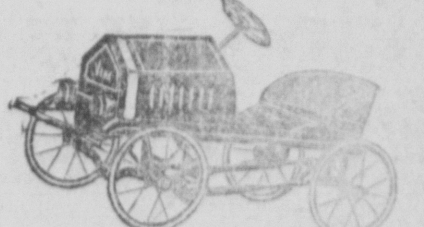
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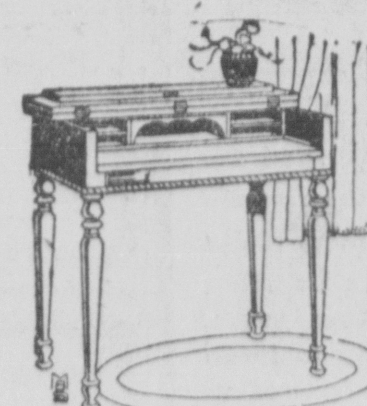
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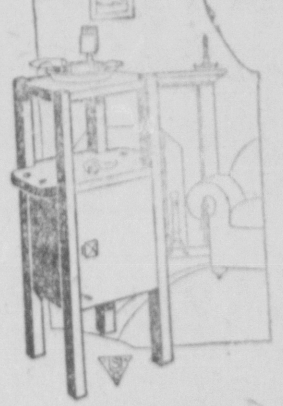
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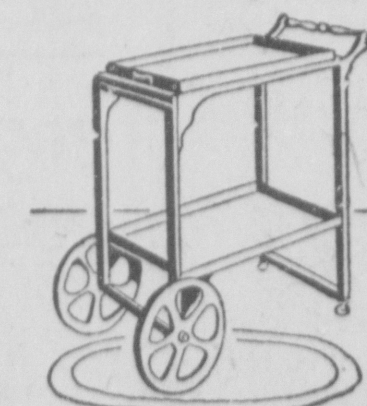
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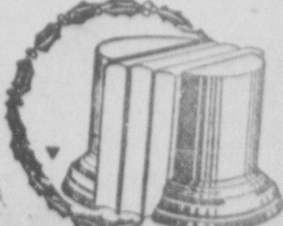
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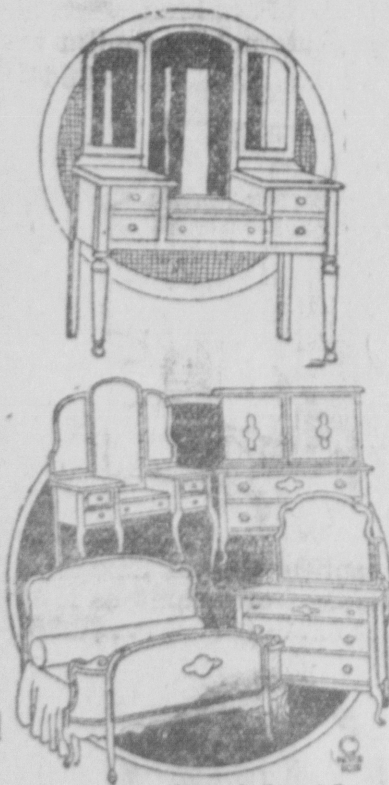
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### WELL KNOWN WAVERLY YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Death of Miss Hazel Timmons Came as Result of Scarlet Fever Attack—Funeral of Late Lester McCracken Held Wednesday.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 14.—Miss Hazel Timmons died at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Timmons, near Waverly, from the effects of scarlet fever at the age of 15 years. She was born in Waverly but went to Canada with her parents when quite young and lived there until one year ago, when the family removed to Waverly.

She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Chester and Ernest, at home.

Short funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the East cemetery. Late Lester McCracken passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osea McCracken, four miles south of Waverly, from diphtheria at the age of four years. Surviving are his parents and one brother and five sisters. Short services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Andrews, pastor of the M. E. circuit. Burial was in East cemetery.

Franklin citizens in Jacksonville Thursday on business were Mrs. Charles McLamar, Miss Ida Deere, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Story, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seymour, and Louis Roberts.

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### PICTURES AWFUL CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Miss Raetzmann on Leave of Absence from Illinois College Writes Vividly of Scenes Among German People.

The following are quotations from a letter written by Miss Hilda Raetzmann of Reedsburg, Wis. Miss Raetzmann is on a year's leave of absence from Illinois college, where she holds the position of professor of German and French. She is now studying at the University of Leipzig.

"The people of Germany are half-starved, although you would not suspect it. Some eat only one meal a day, others perhaps two—I doubt if any get three. They are extremely successful at hiding their situation and are so cheerful that an outsider would never suspect. Yesterday we were in Professor's K—'s home, of course the name means nothing to you or I wouldn't mention it, since this must never reach his ears that I or anyone else knows this—we were told by a friend who lives there, how since the beginning of the war he has had not a new thing in clothes—only once new soles for his shoes—and that his clothes which look extremely well kept are darned and patched in the most ingenious and painstaking ways to keep them from falling to pieces. He denies himself in every way. To him come all those who get to the end of their rope, and somehow, somehow he helps them over the difficulty."

Miss Raetzmann also mentioned that milk costs 104 marks for the equivalent of our quart. A mark according to pre-war rating was the equivalent of our quarter, hence making the milk \$26 a quart. An egg cost 55 mark, or \$13.75. Recent word informs us that a dollar of American money is worth 8,000 marks, so the dollar goes a long way and will tide a student over for a month.

Miss Raetzmann continues "over the tea cups tonight my host and hostess and I had a lengthy discussion principally about what ails Europe and how we do things in America. This is a daily topic from which we should like to get away but can't. If only the nations could realize how criminal delay in settling matters is, and how criminal it is to squabble over mutual advantages which in the last analysis are so petty and futile. The religion of Jesus Christ seems to be left out of all consideration and yet these nations all call themselves Christian. The religion of love has been superseded by a religion of hatred. It seems to me that no matter what Germany had perpetrated that her people have been made to suffer enough. Surely we don't kick a man when he is down."

### DROVE TO SPRINGFIELD.

J. M. Dodsworth, Hiram Drury and Bright Tulpin drove to Springfield to attend the Shrine coronation last night. J. M. Dodsworth received his Shrine degree at the Ansat Temple last night.

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### ASHLAND GIRL TO BE DECEMBER BRIDE

Miss Marjorie Taylor and Foster Poole to Be United in Marriage at Early Date—Other Ashland News.

Ashland, Dec. 14.—The approaching wedding of Miss Marjorie Taylor, daughter of Dr. W. S. Taylor of this city, to Mr. Foster Poole of St. Louis, was announced last Tuesday afternoon at a delightful affair given at the home of Mrs. Vel Sinclair in this city, the wedding to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Bruce George was a Jacksonville caller from here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Anderson of Springfield spent last Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Jr.

Miss Emma Reiser and Miss Mary Goodman were among the Springfield shoppers from here last Saturday.

Miss Rachel Minter was here last Sunday from Springfield, where she spent the day with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lifer.

George Way and J. A. Way moved to Petersburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Terhune of Petersburg is here as a guest at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Savage.

Mrs. J. N. McElvain of Girard, Ill., is here for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Belle Thompson and sister, Mrs. P. W. East.

Mrs. Stella Edwards of Moberly, Mo., has arrived in the city and will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff.

Miss Lottie Beggs has returned to her home here from Princeton, Ind., where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price have returned to their home in Beards-town after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price.

Sylvian Six was a caller from here to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Miss Helen Poole has gone to her home in St. Louis after a few days' stay at the home of Dr. W. S. Taylor and family.

The supper and bazaar given last week by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was a great success. They were well patronized, as a goodly sum of \$12 was taken.

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MEEHAN FUNERAL AT BLUFFS WEDNESDAY

Remains of John T. Meehan of Tulsa, Okla., laid to rest Wednesday—Other Bluffs Items.

Bluffs, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for John T. Meehan, son of Michael Meehan of Tulsa, Okla., who died in Chicago Saturday were held at the Church of St. Patrick at 10 o'clock Wednesday with Father O'Rourke of Mt. Sterling in charge. Interment was made in the Naples cemetery.

Decedent was 41 years of age and was an engineer by trade. His death was the result of an accident.

At a foundry in Chicago of which he was foreman and while superintending the loading of some wheels, one of the cranes used in loading struck him on the neck and back, stunning him. He was rushed to a hospital but died a few minutes later without regaining consciousness. The remains were accompanied to Bluffs Tuesday by his uncle, Thomas Meehan. He is survived by his aged father, who is critically ill at his home in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. Lee Baird entered Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Monday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and gall stones. Her condition is very critical. She was accompanied by her husband and sisters, Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Mrs. Raymond Six and Miss Nora Baird.

Mrs. Maggie Thorn and daughter, Miss Marie, have moved into their house on Main street recently vacated by Ferris Sawyers and family.

The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock Tuesday when the Harvey Harmon five room dwelling caught fire from a defective flue. The roof and inner walls were badly damaged and only quick action saved the building, which is practically new, from destruction. The loss is between \$400 and \$500 and is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Harvey Harmon of Springfield came Wednesday to look after her dwelling which was damaged by the fire Tuesday.

Henry Shanken went to St. Louis on business Thursday.

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Harvey Wheeler spent Sunday with his brother, A. J. Wheeler of Arenzville.

Mrs. Isaac Cox has returned home from Beards-town where she has been visiting.

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church met with Mrs. George Brown at her home in Jacksonville Thursday afternoon.

The revival meetings are still going on at the M. P. church and everyone is enjoying the sermons by Rev. W. E. Spooner.

Leland Henderson of Jacksonville spent a few days recently with his father, S. M. Henderson.

The following Christmas entertainments will be given at the Christian church Saturday night, the 23rd, and at the M. P. church, Sunday night, the 24th.

Mrs. Denver Buck and children of Jacksonville have returned home after visiting Mrs. Charles Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perbix and daughter were Jacksonville callers Monday.

Mr. Von Fossen of Beards-town was a caller at the High school Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Yeck was a Jacksonville caller Monday.

### TAG DAY.

The Anti-Tuberculosis association will conduct two tag days, Saturday, December 16, and Sunday, December 23. Stamps will be sold from ten cents up and it is hoped by the association to raise \$1,000 by the two sales. Let everyone help the good cause.

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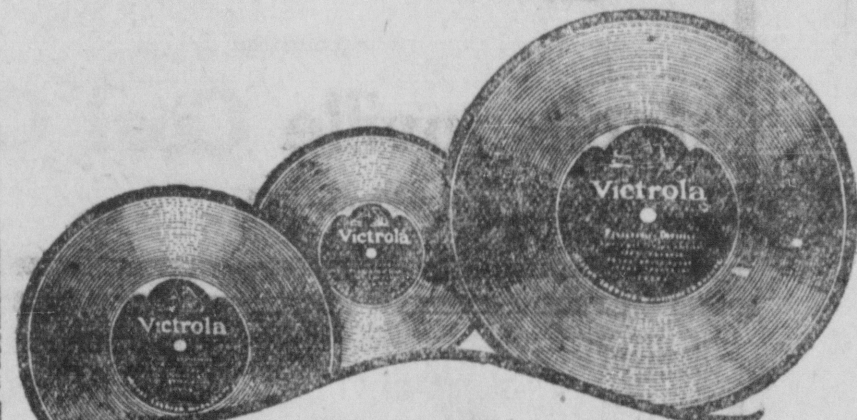
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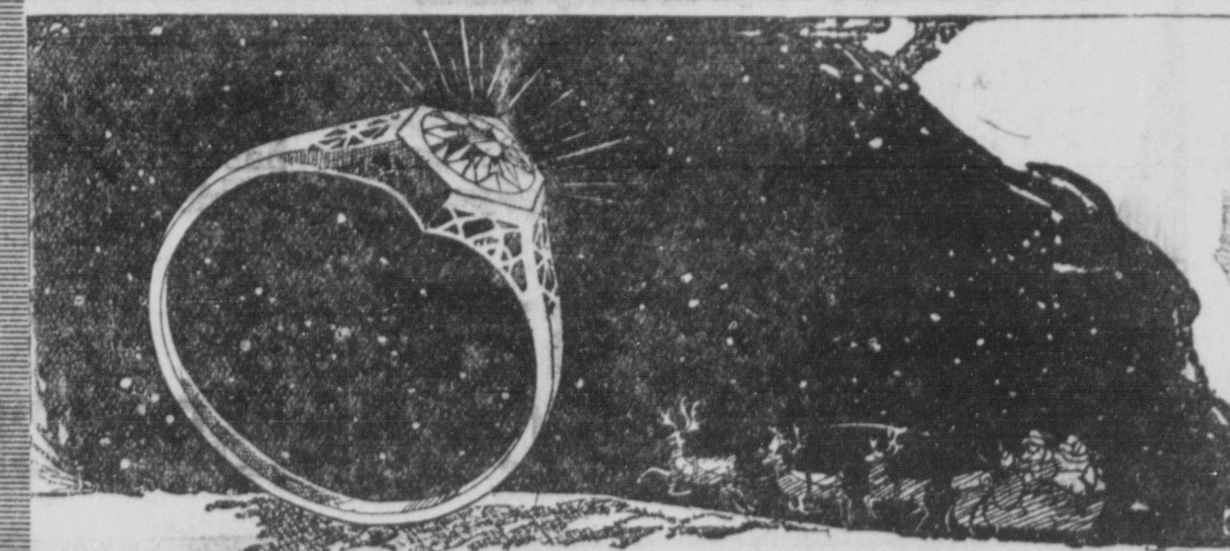


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premiums and discounts un-  
changed on winter grades and un-  
changed to a trifle easier on  
spring grades. Sales were re-  
ported as 25,000 bushels. The  
seaboard said there was some  
business done in Manitobas, but  
figures were not available. Min-  
neapolis reported a good demand  
for cash wheat and said one  
milling interest had sold 50,000  
barrels of flour overnight, and  
others were believed to have done  
considerable business for this  
time of the year. Early cash at  
Kansas City was 1c easier.

Corn closed 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher.  
Premiums and discounts were  
without any changes. Sales were  
reported as 50,000 bushels. Sales  
of 100,000 bushels of corn were  
made to go to store. Country of-  
ferings to arrive were small.

Oats were 1/2 better with the  
trading basis unchanged to 1/4  
better. Local sales were 70,000  
bushels. Sales of 50,000 bushels  
of oats were made to go to store.  
Country offerings to arrive were  
light. Cars inspected: Wheat, 44,  
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els, good ones, priced right.  
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erels, good ones, priced right.  
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pington cockerels \$1.50. Mrs. N.  
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for Christmas. Phone county  
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ter, Ill., Route 5. 12-14-8t

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or other building. Phone 224.  
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erels, pullets; hens and cock  
birds from Blue Ribbon win-  
ning stock. F. L. Ledford, 653  
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FOR SALE—Used furniture; all  
kinds repairing done. Kehls,  
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## GAINS OUTNUMBER LOSSES ON N. Y. MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Profes-  
sional operators for the decline  
acting on the belief that the re-  
cent advance had been overdone,  
attempted to unsettle prices in  
today's stock market but were  
only partially successful. They  
succeeded in depressing a few  
speculative favorites such as  
Baldwin and Studebaker, bulk  
fresh buying power in other quar-  
ters made closing prices highly  
irregular with the gains outnum-  
bering the losses.

Sterling exchange held steady  
around \$4.63 1/2.

Opinion of financial experts  
is divided as to whether British  
government manipulation was re-  
sponsible for the recent jump but  
there is a general belief that the  
rate is headed back to par as a  
result of the constant improve-  
ment in the British trade balance  
and the stabilization of Britain's  
domestic financial affairs.

Bethlehem "B" closed 1 1/2 high-  
er. Reports of increased produc-  
tion by farm implement manufac-  
turers caused a flurry of buying  
in International Harvest which  
jumped four points, but cancelled  
the gain in the other half of the  
day.

Mixed changes took place in the  
railroad group which was featur-  
ed by the broadening demand for  
Reading and Chesapeake & Ohio.

New York Central got down as  
low as 92 but rallied to 93 before  
the close on the part of a big elevator  
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stocks of corn here attracted no-  
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mary receipts as compared with  
a year ago.

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## FRESH TOP RECORD PRICES FOR GRAINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Renewed  
general buying carried wheat,  
corn and oats to fresh top record  
prices for the season. Sleet in  
Kansas and predictions of a cold  
wave stimulated demand in the  
wheat market. Wheat closed un-  
settled at the same as yester-  
day's finish to 1/4 higher, May  
\$1.23 1/2 to \$1.24 and July \$1.14 1/2  
to \$1.14 3/4. Corn gained 1/4 to  
2c, and oats 1/4 to 3/4. In provid-  
sions the outcome ranged from  
2c decline to 10c advance.

It was only in the last half hour  
that the upward swing in the  
wheat market became pronounced.  
Before that time prices here  
averaged lower, with profit-tak-  
ing sales a feature and the buying  
restrained in view of unrespon-  
siveness apparent in Liverpool to-  
ward yesterday's advance on this  
side of the Atlantic. On the de-  
cline here offerings diminished  
and commission demand increased  
bulls, putting stress on talk of  
prospective damage to the domes-  
tic winter crop. Reports that  
Minneapolis had disposed of 50-  
000 barrels of flour today and  
were buying wheat here on the  
setbacks in price had considerable  
influence as an aid to the bull  
side of the wheat market at the  
last. Besides the Argentine har-  
vest was reported as being delay-  
ed and no heavy movement of  
new wheat from Argentina looked  
for until the end of January.</



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**FORM POTATO COUNCIL  
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WASHINGTON.—The commodity Council Plan is the name given to a new method of handling certain of the big agricultural problems by the United States Department of Agriculture. In the past, different phases of crop situations had been handled separately by various bureaus and offices. Under the new plan, which has resulted in success, the various persons interested in the certain problem gathered in a small council where each presents views and where a definite inclusive policy may be decided upon.

Councils already have been called to discuss the cotton and potato crops and recommendations have been made for action that would be beneficial in view of present conditions. Specialists in the culture of the crops, in soils, diseases, pests, grading and marketing contributed to the final recommendations.

As a result of the Potato Council, much waste and loss in growing that crop is expected to be done away with following the approved recommendations. The per capita consumption of potatoes in this country is usually about 3.2 bushels, it was said, but this year enough potatoes were raised to supply each person with four bushels. Because of this situation, which was discouraging to farmers, the department, through the council, advised farmers to carefully grade their crops and ship only the best.

It was suggested to the farmers that if all the crop including culls were shipped, food would rot or spoil in markets or in transit, markets would be glutted and the price forced down to a ruinous level. Such marketing would result in much waste all along the line from field to market. It was also declared that poorer potatoes and culls would be kept on the farm for storing for future markets, feeding to the stock, and in certain localities, for selling to starch and flour mills.

Cleaning of fields of culls and diseased tubers was another step important to the industry recommended, in order to protect future crops from disease.

A plan similar to the council plan was used recently when a group of men was gathered to consider the question of the use of peat as a soil improver or fertilizer. As a result of all the information gathered and discussed from various angles, the department decided to publish a statement to the effect that peat has a very low fertilizing value, contrary to the claims of those wishing to sell it for fertilizer.

It was said, however, that peat is bought by commercial fertilizer producers to use as a body or filler for mixture with manufactured fertilizer and as such, good peat brought a good price.

The council plan will be applied to discussion of various other commodities and is expected to be of great value in getting out prompt recommendations for use of farmers and others interested.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
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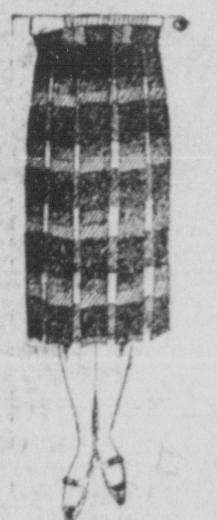
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